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STRIKE DECLARED AT THE BLACK DIAMOND MINES

Meeting of Miners Held Last Night And President Feehan is Present—Cause is Not Known.

The miners to the number of about 300 are out at the Black Diamond mines today, as the result, it is stated, of the contentions over the check-weighman at that place. The mines resumed Monday and three hundred men went to work with 100 to go on the latter part of the week. Whether there is any prospect of a settlement at once is not stated and facts concerning the case are hard to obtain.

A meeting was held last evening of the miners which was attended by President Francis Feehan of this district. What occurred at this meeting is not known but President Feehan as the result of it declared a strike to go into effect this morning, only two days after the mines had resumed.

While there has been no explanation made concerning the matter it is stated that the cause of the trouble is over the election of John Day to succeed Thomas Snowball as check-weighman. It is said that the latter caused trouble and that Day was selected as a means of settling the contentions. Superintendent Herron of the mines stated this morning that he did not know the cause of the action but that he was going to Pittsburg today and would probably learn something at this time. It is generally thought that there will be a peaceful settlement.

WATCH THAT CHARLES JOHNSON TRIED TO PAWN IS IDENTIFIED

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...EWS MAN'S BODY

...atch which Charles Johnson, ...egro who was shot and killed ...alifornia, was trying to pawn ...n arrested, has been identified, ...e watch was in keeping of Coroner ... J. Heffran. It was the property of George Mahan of Vesta, he having identified it this morning. Mahan's home was burglarized on Saturday night and it is supposed the watch was taken.

Johnson's wife was in California yesterday from McDonald and saw the body. She said that he was "no good," and was scarcely ever at home. The body of the man was interred in Phillips cemetery yesterday.

BANQUET OF CIVIC CLUB LAST NIGHT

Pleasant Social Event At Belle Vernon—Good Addresses Made.

A hundred members and friends attended the first annual banquet of the Civic League of Belle Vernon last night. J. B. Ayers, general superintendent of the National Tube Works and president of the McKeesport Chamber of Commerce, made the principal address on the "Benefits of a Civic Organization." Dr. Eli C. Phillips was toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: "Belle Vernon as She Was and Is," L. M. Truxal, editor of the Belle Vernon Enterprise; "Belle Vernon's Future," W. S. Sharpless, Esq.; "Civic Pride," Alexander Eicher, Esq., of Greensburg; "Railroads and Their Patrons," H. B. Pierce, trainmaster of the Monongahela railroad at Brownsville and president of North

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Ladies Appoint Two Committees

Organization Perfected To Aid Hospital Work In This Place.

The Charleroi Women's Hospital Auxiliary at a well attended meeting last evening perfected their organization. Two important committees were appointed, the one to get up the by-laws and constitution of the Auxiliary, and the other on membership. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

BLACK HAND TRIES GAME

Young Grocer of Monessen The Victim—Police Learn Nothing.

Mike Kliba, a well-to-do young grocer of Monessen, is the victim of a Black Hand blackmail attempt. On Saturday he received a letter mailed at Fayette City, stating that he was to leave $200 at a point designated in the rear of the Monessen tin mill and conveying threats that unless he did as requested, he would be killed and his home blown up.

The letter was handed to the police. Yesterday Giba was in Pittsburg and came home at 1 o'clock to find another letter awaiting him, stating that this was his last chance. After getting the money in $20 bills and noting the number of each, Giba deposited it in the place. Watching he saw an Italian get the money, and then come back through the tin mill, stopping to talk a moment with some foreigners and then getting on a Monessen and Charleroi car, to get off at the bridge. There he was joined by four others, total strangers. The police are looking for the man.

CHARLEROI SHUTS OUT UNIONTOWN

Show Imps How Game Should Be Played In Second Contest.

HUMPHRIES IN GOOD FORM

Completely bewildered were McCloskey's Imps by Willis Humphries yesterday on their own lot, and the Cherubs came away from the battle with a scalp hanging to their girdles bearing the marks 5 to 0. Fletcher, who worked for Uniontown, was given miserable support, but Humphries was backed up in perfect style.

Humphries started the trouble in the third with a single. Nally was walked, Keeley, who by the way is a new second baseman, was out on a fly and Elliott pushed one to Fletcher, who threw bad to first and Humphries scored. Harrel hit past McCloskey, and Nally and Keeley proceeded to cross the pan. Harrel stole second but was left there while the two following men made outs. Urban, after there was one out in the next inning, slipped a grounder to Carnes, which the big first baseman forgot to handle properly, and Humphries hit to Fletcher. The pitcher threw to second to catch Urban, but the valiant Imp leader dropped the ball. Nally hit to the Miller and Humphries was caught at second. Keeley sent a bad one to Hilley, and Urban tallied. In the eighth Makepeace opened with a triple to left and scored when Smith

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EVERYTHING READY FOR THE OPENING OF ELDORA PARK

Large Crowd Is Anticipated For First Night of The Season.

DANCING WILL BE FEATURE

Everything is in apple pie order for the opening of Eldora Park tomorrow. All the appointments and equipment of this popular resort have been overhauled and brightened up and all possible arrangements completed for the comfort and convenience of the patrons.

A big crowd is expected at the opening dance tomorrow night. Jenkins' Orchestra will again furnish the music for the season. This popular organization has been reorganized for the occasion and is much stronger. Fred Lindaur will preside at the piano, which will be a decided acquisition.

A number of picnic dates have already been booked beginning with the annual school picnic Wednesday, May 26. The popular Friday night dances will also be a feature of the park again this season.

Twenty-Seven Sheep Killed.

Twenty-seven sheep were killed early yesterday morning and an equal number so wounded that they will die, by dogs in North Strabane township.

James Hanna was aroused to find eight dogs attacking his sheep. One had been killed and 12 others lay on the ground torn and bitten. Edward Mosby, also awakened, ran to his pasture where he killed one dog. Four others escaped. Eight sheep lay dead. George Ross had 13 killed and 9 wounded. Richard John had five of his most valuable sheep killed and six others wounded.

Congressman and Mrs. J. K. Tener returned last evening to Washington, D. C., after a home sojourn of a week or ten days. Mr. Tener took advantage of the recess in the House while the tariff bill is in the Senate, to attend to his business interest here.

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply Wilbur Hotel. 238t6

ARRANGING FOR GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT

Charleroi Members Will Entertain Shooters Next Tuesday.

CRACK "GUNS" TO BE HERE

Under the auspices of the Charleroi Gun Club the second tournament of the season of 1909 of the Western Pennsylvanai Trap Shooters' League will be held in Charleroi Tuesday, May 25. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event by the local club and a large number of "guns" is expected to be present to take part in the tournament. That they will be royally entertained goes without saying.

The program will embrace ten fifteen target events. An entrance fee of $3 will be charged the shooters, of which $1.50 goes to establish a purse. This will be equally divided among four classes, and two moneys in each class will be divided 60 and 40 per cent between first and second guns. Other provisions of the program help to make the event most interesting.

Sixteen clubs from the western part of the State, embracing Pittsburg, McKeesport, New Castle, Greensburg, and upriver towns to and including Brownsville, compose the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooter's League. The League will give six tournaments this season, and at the end 75 per cent of all the money in the treasury will be used for prizes to be divided among the winners who take part in the tournaments.

E. R. Krahmer is secretary of the Charleroi Gun Club, who with W. H. Reese, another active member, is making arrangements for the tournament here. This is a most important event in trap shooting circles, and will bring to the town a large number of entrants from the western end of the State.

LOCAL TRACK TEAM MAY BE IN FIELD MEET

Entries Are Sent In To Manager Zeig, University of Pittsburg.

NAMES OF THE MEMBERS

It is possible that the Charleroi High School track team will enter in part for the field meet to be held under the auspices of the University of Pittsburg on Saturday of this week for the High Schools and preparatory schools of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia at Schenley Oval. The entries of the local team members have been sent in, but something may turn up that will prevent the boys from taking part.

In this meet crack runners have entered from various schools within the territorial limits, and to gain a place is something of an honor. Last year following the high school field meet at Cook's track Monessen entered the team from there and secured some recognition, taking for one thing third place in the relay race.

The entries which have been sent to Manager Zeig from this place are Capt. Carson and Wilson for the 100 and 220 yard dashes, Carson and Roberts for the running broad jump, Roberts and Riggs for the high jump, Clutter and Worthing for the half mile run, L. Carson, Riggs and Roberts for the pole vault, and the relay team composed of Wilson, Primas, Clutter and Carson.

Big Enough For a City.

According to the new directory just issued, Washington has an estimated population of 24,600.

ONE MAN KILLED ANOTHER INJURED IN LOCK ACCIDENT

Were Driving Piles When Heavy Hammer Slipped And Struck Both Knocking Larson Into River.

One man lost his life and another was badly injured in an accident at the new lock which is being built at Brownsville yesterday. The tragedy occurred on the West Brownsville side of the dam, where the two men were busily at work.

The man killed was Patrick Larson, 23 years of age, of Dayton, Ohio. The injured man was William White of Brownsville.

The men were working at driving piles. They had experienced considerable trouble with a pile that had been driven crooked and it was necessary to place the large hammer at an angle to strike the pile squarely. The men were standing on the platform close by and when the hammer glanced and shot out it struck both men. Larson was thrown into the river, his body crushed and his arms broken. On account of these injuries he was unable to swim and drowned. White sustained a fracture of both legs, one above and the other below the knee. He was not knocked into the water.

It so happened that there was no one near enough at the time of the accident to save Larson from drowning. The river was dragged and his body was recovered at about 5 o'clock. White was sent to a hospital. Both are well known.

CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTED ON RESERVOIR FOR ELLSWORTH BRANCH

Pennsylvania Company To Erect Large Tank Near Monongahela.

HOLDS 2,550,000 GALLONS

Work was started yesterday toward the erection of the 2,550,000 gallon steel reservoir for the Pennsylvania Railroad company one mile south of Monongahela. The reservoir is being constructed for the storing of water for the trains on the Ellsworth branch. The water is being piped from Indian river in the mountains near Connellsville.

The tank is being constructed of steel plate one and three-eights inches in thickness. It will be 60 feet high. The base on which the huge tank will rest is made of concrete. This part of the work has been completed for some time. The steel work is being done by Riter and Conley of Pittsburg.

The water along the lines of the Pennsylvania company has been in use for some time as the pipes have all been placed. The tanks have been erected in some places but the Ellsworth branch has been without the services from these.

School For Foreigners.

The board of directors of the School for Adult Foreigners at Canonsburg elected John Ildza and Samuel Lebeau teachers. Both are medical students at the University of Pittsburg and can speak six different languages. The school will open next Monday evening with 75 adults. The hours will be from 7 until 10 o'clock. There will also be a class for Greeks in the afternoon.

Miss Hattie Upgraft, the girl who last week tried to commit suicide by shooting herself, is recovering from the effects of the wound. She is up and is taking up a few household duties.

John Gress of Greensburg has been in town several days the guest of E. W. Hastings.

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply Wilbur Hotel. 238t6

Will Go To China As a Missionary

Well Known Pastor to Leave In The Fall For New Work.

Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen, the pastor of the First Baptist church, has announced his intentions of going to China in the fall to become a missionary. He was married last Friday at Rochester, N. Y., to Miss Julia Salome Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Rev. Cherney has not as yet announced as to the date when he will leave. He is a popular pastor and being well known in Charleroi, as well as Monessen, local people will view his departure with regret.

ROLLER CLUB GIVES PARTY

Enjoyable Affair At The Rink Last Night Well Attended.

The Keystone Roller Club, composed of young men of Charleroi and nearby towns gave a skating party at the Charleroi rink last evening, the affair being an event of note in social circles. About 50 couples were present and spent the evening pleasantly.

The rink was highly decorated for the occasion, the club colors, blue and gold, figuring largely. Among the features were the Moonlight Skate and the Grand March. Light refreshments were served the skaters.

The members of the club who gave the affair are Edgar M. Patterson, Paul A. Kimmins, F. Elmore Buchanan and Stehen R. Buchanan of Charleroi; Thomas E. Jeffries, Raymond J. Carothers, Thomas B. Herron, Walter Bumbaugh, Bernard Herron and Joseph Jeffries of Monessen; Edgar Leyda and J. Clark Ford of Monongahela, and William Fechter of Roscoe.

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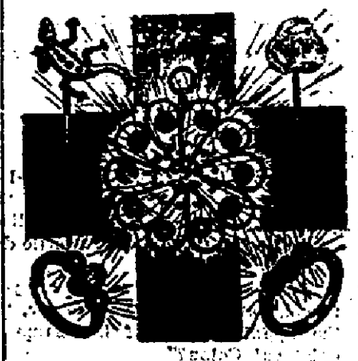

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COMMITTEE ON SPORTS

List Is Arranged for Children's Picnic at Eldora Park.

THE FEATURES THIS YEAR

Special Events For Boys and Girls—To Make Affair Success.

The sports committee for the school children's picnic, consisting of Prof. B. B. Smith, Dr. J. W. Manon, Rev. H. C. Boblitt, Prof. G. H. Cheeseman, W. C. Clark, Geo. W. Might, Fred Cleribue and J. S. Elliott have arranged the sports for the picnic on Wednesdy, May 5. Among the features this year will be the shoe shuffling race, and the five-mile Marathon for boys, the latter to be given by Adolph Beigel.

The list of sports arranged by the committee is as follows:

FOR BOYS.

[illegible] yard dash, for boys below 7th [illegible] Prizes 1st and 2nd. fielder's [illegible]

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[illegible]e, boys furnish their own [illegible]st prize catcher's mit; 2nd, [illegible]man's mit.

[illegible]ed race, prizes for 1st couple, [illegible] gloves; 2nd couple, baseballs. [illegible] shuffle, 1st prize. catcher's [illegible] 2nd prize, fielder's mit; 3rd [illegible]ze, fielder's glove.

Marathon Race, varicus prizes.

FOR GIRLS.

50 yard-dash, 8th grade and High School. 1st prize, handbag; 2nd prize, sash pin.

50 yard dash, 5th, 6th and 7th grades, 1st prize, belt buckle; 2nd prize, psyche pin.

50 yard dash, girls below 5th grade, 1st prize, parasol; 2nd prize, broach.

Ball tarowing contest, 1st prize hand bag; 2nd prize, silk gloves.

Spelling contest, gold medal prize.

The prizes for the above events are being shown at present in Kirk and Clark's window. It is planned this year to have the best picnic that was ever held by the schools. The other committees are busy arranging their work, and it is planned to have everything in the best of order

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 25

Adolph Will Give Many Handsome Prizes for Winners in Boy's Marathon.

Adolph Beigel, in connection with the Marathon which he is to hold for boys under the age of 15 at Eldora Park on Wednesday, May 26, states that entries will be limited to 25. Entry blanks may be secured from the Sample Shoe store from 7 o'clock this evening on and the list will close as soon as the limit is reached.

The prizes will be of the best, among them to be baseball suits for the first ten to finish.

Dance at Eldora Tonight.

The opening dance at Eldora Park tonight is looked forward to with much anticipation by the young people of the community. A large crowd is expected.

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply Wilbur Hotel. 23St6

MANY SUFFER FROM MEASLES

Epidemic in Carroll Township---Several Deaths as a Result.

An epidemic of measles is prevalent in Carroll township. According to the report of the health officer John D. Wickerham, there are now 35 casses and from the disease there have been several deaths. Physicians are being kept busy making trips to the different homes where some of the members of the family have the disease, and efforts are being made to stamp it out entirely.

It has only been within the past few days that the epidemic has become noticeable. It is probable that the churches will be closed on account of the danger of it spreading more.

CHERUBS WIN IN ELEVENTH

Uniontown Ties Up Contest In Ninth Only to be Bested.

BINGLES ARE FREQUENT

MacHale's Cherubs stung the Imps of Uniontown again yesterday in an eleven inning game, that was characterized by lots of bingling. The Uniontowners handed Charleroi the game in the first part then in the ninth tied it up, only to have MacHale's boy pull out ahead in the end. Knocking of the Uniontown players by the fans of that place was conspicuous.

Uniontown tallied in the first, on safeties by Hilley, Cariss and Carnes. Charleroi went right after the Imps in the second and shoved in two runs on a base on balls and two beautiful bingles. Uniontown fans got sore, and McCloskey said something like darn, but the boys from this village just smiled.

In the fifth, just to show them that they could when they wanted to, and to prove that they were able to keep ahead of the procession, the happy Cherubs proceeded to almost knock the cover off the ball and chase in two runs. First came a single by Nally followed in quick succession by a three baser of Kelly's and a sacrifice fly of Elliott's which scored the second baseman. Uniontown got two this inning.

Charleroi showed up in good form in the eighth by scoring one on a double, an error and a wild pitch. Uniontown also got one.

In the ninth on a walk and a triple the Cherubs secured a run, and Uniontown in the half proceeded to tie up the score.

In the eleventh Charleroi opened up

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By the Acid Route.

"I drank carbolic acid," was the calm announcement Ewing Rinehart, a farmer, made to his sister, Miss Jennie Rinehart at his home near Rices Landing yesterday. A doctor was summoned, but before he arrived Rinehart was dead. Ill health is said to have been the cause. Rinehart was aged 40.

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ASCENSION DAY SERVICES

Knights Templar To Go To Monongahela Tonight.

PARADE WILL BE FEATURE

Banquet In Markell Hall Will Follow Sermon by Rev. Norman.

Extensive arrangements have been made by the Knghts Temlar of Monongahela and Charleroi for the observance of Ascension Day at Monongahela this evening. It is expected that there will be 300 visiting Knights present. Special cars will take members of McKean Commandery to Monongahela to leave the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue at 5 o'clock. Knights with their ladies will come here from Brownsville, Belle Vernon, Monessen and Donora, to go to the Monongahela.

The special car will proceed to Monongahela and the ladies will get off at Y. M. C. A. building. The members of the commandery will go to the Armory building where they will prepare for the parade. At 8 o'clock the parade will move, and headed by the Monongahela Military band will travers the principal streets to end up finally at St. Paul's Episcopal church, where Sir Knight Rev. John P. Norman will preach the Ascension Day sermon. A chorus of about fifty voices will furinsh the music.

At the close of the service the Knights will march to Markell's hall where they will enjoy a banquet to be prepared by the ladies of the Monongahela Knights.

C. H. Landefeld of Monongahela will be chief marshal of the parade and Capt. J. K. Hein of Charleroi will be assistant marshall.

SUPERINTENDENT PENTZ ARRIVES

Spending this Week in Charleroi Learning Details of Work.

Prof. James G. Pentz, the newly elected superintendent of schools, arrived in Charleroi yesterday and is spending the last few days of this week acquainting himself with the details in the management of the schools. He expects to be in full readiness to take charge of the schools the first part of June, and continue the work without a hitch.

L. C. B. A. Euchre.

The euchre last evening by the L. C. B. A. was a very enjoyable affair. A large crowd was in attendance. The favors were awarded to Miss Marie Connelly, Mrs. P. Reilly, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, Messrs. Chas. Finkbeiner, P. Connelly, and Thomas Hallinean. The ladies in charge of the lunch were. Mrs. Chas. Finkbeiner, Mrs. John Maines, Mrs. P. Connelly, and Mrs. Fiedler, assisted by Misses Mame Smyth, Elizabeth Fries, Marguerite O'Connor, Stella Murphy, Nora Reilly and Julia Sullivan. The writing desk was awarded to Miss Nellie Shields, and the umbrella to Miss Genevieve Hanger. Dancing was indulged in, Mrs. Bertha Kleist, playing the piano.

Class Initiation.

The L. C. B. A. class initiation at the Pittsburg Exposition Music Hall this evening at 8 o'clock promises to be a grand affair. Twenty-four hundred candidates will be in the class. A large number of ladies from St. Jerome's branch expect to attend leaving for Pittsburg on the 4:30 train.

Reception For New Members.

The new elders of the First Presbyterian church Robert Beaver, W. C. Clark and J. H. Brumbaugh will be ordained and installed this evening at a meeting. A reception of new members received during the past six months will also be held.

OFFICERS DO NOT FIND MEN

Despite Apparently Good Clues, Blackmailers Are Not Located.

NUMBERS OF BANK NOTES

Bills of $20 Denomination Being Watched for in Business Houses.

In the "Black Hand" blackmail case at Monessen where Michael Giba was frightened until he gave $200 on the demands of the alleged society, tthere has been no new developments. The police of that place have done nothing despite the apparent clues, which would lead to the detection of those who secured the money.

A careful watch is being kept at the banks along the valley for the bills which were placed in the packet that was left for the "Black Handers," and it is hoped by noting these when they are turned in to get the rougues that committed the deed. These bills as numbered are as follows:

Morgantown 5583.
Gold B, A2624522.
Tender A13434593.
Gold B, B3992278.
Gold B, B1341930.
Gold B A1554034.
Gold B, B7343528.
Gold B, A2291812.
Kn Pittsburg E7560.
Gold Bond B4328827.

Giba is rather frightened as to what may be the consequences of the publicity that has been given the matter, but it is hardly likely that any harm will come to him, now that the cues who committed the deed have the money. The police have the descriptions of the five who were seen at the Monessen-Charleroi bridge and a watch will be kept for them.

RAILROAD THROUGH GREENE PROJECTED

Planned To Build Line Through Underground Coal Field.

Aroused by alleged attempts of the United States Steel corporation to get control of the coal fields of Southern Washington county, Greene county and the adjacent section of West Virginia, prominent men of Greene county and Morgantown, W. Va., are quietly taking steps to revive a project for the construction of a short line railroad from Morgantown through Greene county to Wheeling.

In case plans now under consideration are carried out, an appeal will be made to the citizens of Monongalia, Marshall and Ohio counties in West Virginia, urging the importance of the undertaking and asking the voters of each county to approve a bond issue, the proceeds to be used in the construction of the line. The road would be approximately 67 miles long and the company building it would require a capitalization of about $5,000,000. Of this amount it is proposed to ask each county to appropriate $500,000, giving the company a working capital of $2,500,000, which is considered sufficient to insure construction of the line.

Upon petition of Tom P. Sloan, through his attorney, D. M. McCloskey the court has appointed William Keys, James Turner, W. H. Wickerham and Benjamin Cornell special officers to act at Eldora Park during the coming season.

Tonight at the Wilbur Hotel the teachers of the Charleroi public schools will give a banquet to Prof. W. D. Wright, the superintendent who is to leave the first of June.

The Narcissus Club spent a very pleasant afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Meisner of Washington avenue.

Miss Dorothy Elscher saw "Brewster's Millions," at the Nixon theatre last evening.

CHARGED WITH KILLING HORSE

Man Held Under $200 Bail For Court by Alderman Day.

A. C. Stoner of Monongahela was this morning held for a court trial by Alderman Day at that place on a charge of cruelty to animals. Bail was set at $200 and furnished.

It is alleged that on Monday, Stoner hired a horse from one of the Monongahela livery stations and drove to Donora. At that place he treated the horse so brutally that it finally died, it is stated, yesterday.

The humane officials are determined to push the man and if the case against him is strong enough he will likely get a salty sentence.

MUZZLING CRUEL?

Question Brought Up By Humane Officials of This Place.

DEMONSTRATOR WAS HERE

The question in Charleroi since the passage of the ordinance compelling the muzzling of dogs is whether it is humane treatment or not, and while many have commended the borough council for action in the effort to take care of the dog nuisance [illegible]

The ordinance was passed shortly after a dog, thought to have been mad, roamed through the Charleroi streets biting and nipping other canines, and will become effective on May 25, or fifteen days after its passage.

Humane Agent Gelder of Charleroi was probably the first to bring up the question of the humane side of muzzling the dogs, stating that to prevent them from being able to so much as get a drink was rank cruelty. He learned the kind of muzzle the Pennsylvania Human Society approved, and yesterday had a man here demonstrating the "Dog-on muzzle," claimed to be the most humane device made. This muzzle will be placed on sale here.

Since the passage of the ordinance the dogs in this town have become noticeably scarce. The police will strictly enforce the law, and in this way steps can be taken to prevent an epidemic of the dangerous disease of hydrophobia.

Irene Franklin's "Red Head" Song Hit.

In addition to the Second Set of Six Stage Star Poster Pictures, next Sunday's New York World will give the words and music complete of the song hit of Irene Franklin in her celebrated vaudeville sketch entitled "Red Head." This song is from the music house of Leo Fiest, a high-class publisher, and is one of the clever song hits of the season of 1909. It is a new song, just out.

Bulger Mines Resumes.

The mines of the Verner Coal company, near Bulger, closed since last fall, will be started in full next Monday, giving several hundred men employment.

MINERS ARE STILL OUT

Everything Quiet, However, at the Black Diamond Mines Today.

SNOWBALL DEFENDS SELF

Says Miners and Himself are Being Mistreated by the Officials.

The strike at the Black Diamond mines near Monongahela is still on, but everything is quiet at the works today. There is at present, it is stated, no plans for settlement of the contentions between the miners and the officials. It is practically impossible to learn any of the details concerning the matter, but as stated yesterday the strike is more out of sympathy than anything else.

Thomas Snowball the former checkweighman, who was recently deposed, following some trouble, stated last evening that the miners are being mistreated and that he has been a victim. It is alleged that the cause of the whole trouble is disagreements between him and Mr. Herron the superintendent. Yesterday the superintendent was in Pittsburg but learned nothing, it is understood, that would aid in securing a settlement so the mines could be started.

John Day is the present checkweighman, having been elected recently at a meeting, which it is said was not attended largely. It is stated that among the miners the majority are in favor of Snowball.

Clerk of the Courts D. [illegible] is sending out notices to the justices through whom applications are made for marriage licenses, that hereafter the charge is $1 per license and a further fee of 50 cents for each certificate of consent for each of the applicants under 21 years of age. The law increasing the marriage licene fee from 50 cents to $1 was recenty signed.

Prisoners Must Work.

The Washington council has passed an ordinance providing for the working of the borough prisoners upon the streets or works of the borough. The period they shall work shall not exceed one day for each $1 fine. In case a prisoner refuses to do the work required he shall be liable for a more severe term of imprisonment.

COURT LIFTS SENTENCE

Prisoner in Workhouse Gets Leniency Through Restitution by Friends.

The Washington county court yeeerday lifted a sentence of one year in the workhouse and a fine of $200 imposed upon Joseph Bosero, of California convicted of embezzlement as a banker.

Bosero, it was charged, appropriated $410 given him by a countryman to send to Europe. Prominent reisdents of California, believing that Bosero, while technically guilty, had not been guilty of intentional wrong, raised sufficent money for him to repay the amount and petitioned the court to lift sentence.

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply Wilbur Hotel. 23St6

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May 19 In American History.

1780—"Dark day" in New England; darkness commenced at 11 a. m and covered the country from New York city to Maine

1790—General Israel Putnam, famous Revolutionary soldier, died; born 1718.

1906—George McNeil, noted labor leader, called the "Father of the eight hour day," died; born 1827

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:10, rises 4 31; moon sets 7:39 p. m; 6 26 p. m, moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet 1 degree south thereof; a beautiful close conjunction, too near the sun to be seen; 10:30 p. m., all Jupiter's four outer satellites seen evenly spaced, close to planet on west; 11 a. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation east of the sun, hence plainly visible for several evenings, low in west, after sunset.

National Assets.

In the tariff discussions now in progress in the United States Senate a new classification in political economy has been made by Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania. This is an item in National assets and liabilities not generally used or recognized by political economists; namely, employed men and unemployed men. Senator Penrose holds that a Nation's greatests asset is its employed men, and its greatest liability is its unemployed men.

The working man above all others will recognize the great central truth of Senator Penrose's classification. The prosperous country is the one where all its working men are employed at living wages, and on this condition alone depends the progress and advancement of the human race. The most of the Europeans countries are poor and weak because they have immense liabilities of unemployed men. In spite of her vast navy England is a poorer and weaker country today than she was a decade ago, because she has a greater horde of unemployed men. This liability is a thousand times more to be deplored than increased millions of monetary indebtedness.

America is the richest country in the world because her liability of unemployed men is smaller than that of any other country. While we have some liabilities of this sort, however, we do not want to increase them by a reversal of the policy that has made this country great.

For the Common Good.

Belle Vernon is pushing an organized effort of civic advancement, and the prospects are that a united effort will be made from this time hence by the citizens of that town to work together for the common good. One of the initial movements was inaugurated by a banquet by the Civic Club there and the local speakers and others from abroad pointed out ways and means whereby the town can advance along lines that will be of moral and material advantage to all concerned.

If the work of the Belle Vernon Civic League is continued along the same energetic lines in which it has started, the whole community will be surprised at the results. The energetic individual is the one who "gets there," and when the whole community is imbued with the same spirit, and all work unitedly for the welfare of the individuals who compose the aggregate, results are achieved in a surprisingly short space of time. Belle Vernon is a thrifty community, and when her business people get busy, they will make other trade centers sit up and take notice.

Think it Over.

Suppose that council should levy a few mills extra tax his year and buy the ball ground, and levy a small tax annually thereafter to equip and supervise it for a play ground for children. This is a socialistic proposition pure and simple, but considering the moral results, would it be so very revolutionary? As a business proposition the play-ground tax would probably not exceed the cost of prosecuting young crap shooters and the maintenance of juvenile courts, to say nothing of the annual loss to property holders from mischief committed by youthful offenders who are continually tresspassing on other people's rights.

Try it Elsewhere.

Newspapers men, as a rule, says an exchange, have but two things to sell—space and subscription and it would be just as consistent to ask your grocer for a dozen oranges "just to fill up" as to ask the editor for a dozen lines in his paper just to boost your business with the idea you are doing a kindness in helping to "fill-up" space. Try getting a free dinner at the hotel just to make a show of business for the house.

No Need to Fence.

Washington's council had a stormy hour at its meeting Monday night over the introduction of an ordinance to build a fence around the old graveyard in that town. The ordinance was prepared by Attorney Boyd Crumrine, but it was finally tabled. This action was eminently proper. No cemetery or graveyard needs a fence. Those who are in can't get out, and those who are out don't want to get in, so what's the use of going to the needless expense of building a fence?

Electric Sparks

A Washington man claims that he holds the world's record for the largest single fleece of wool. That's all right, now just so it wasn't a New York or Ohio man.

The toughest part of being a judge is doubtless the work one has to do in keeping up to the minute on the new laws.

The Uniontown Herald in writing up Monday's game stated that "The crowd which was small was composed of a number of Charleroi rooters." What's the matter? Does Uniontown not have any attendants at baseball games, or are they all knockers? It must be either one or the other, considering that the statement was correct.

Over in Fayette they're busy firing coke ovens nowadays. 'Spose most of the people will be satisfied now.

Wonder what we will do now that the Haines trial is over and there is not even the least trace of a big scandal in sight?

Here is the case of where a woman cried a man into jail and then proceeded with might and main to cry him out again. Oh, the preversity of human nature.

To be hopeful is to think you can when you can't. Charleroi baseball fans should remember this they are inclined to be pessimistic.

He Explains.

"Why is it, professor," asked the young man with the bad eye, "that when Christopher Columbus discovered this country he didn't settle down and stay here?"

"Doubtless you are aware, my young friend," answered the professor, "that the Spanish form of his name was Cristoval Colon?"

"Yes, sir"?

"Well, a colon does not mean a full stop We will return now, young gentlemen, to the consideration of the lesson."—Exchange.

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CHARLEROI SHUTS OUT UNIONTOWN

followed with a double. The score:

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nally, r	1	0	2	0	0
Keeley, 2	1	3	3	4	0
Elliott, l	0	2	1	0	0
Harrell, s	0	1	3	6	0
Makepeace, c	1	1	2	3	0
Smith, 1	0	1	13	1	0
Raley, m	0	1	2	0	0
Urben, 3	1	0	1	1	0
Humphries, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	5	10	27	16	0

UNIONTOWN.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, 2	0	0	3	2	0
Hitley, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Cariss, m	0	0	1	0	1
Phillips, r	0	0	3	0	0
Carnes, 1	0	0	5	1	0
Roberts, l	0	1	2	0	0
McClosky, s	0	0	2	3	2
Frankenberry, c	0	0	9	2	0
Fletcher, p	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	0	1	27	11	4

Charleroi ...0 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 0—5
Uniontown.. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary—Three-base hit, Makepeace. Two base hit, Smith. Sacrifice hit, Keeley. Base on balls, off Humphries 4; Flethcer 3. Struck out, by Humphries 2; Fletcher 6. Left on base, Charleroi 9; Uniontown 2. Stolen bases, Harrell, Roberts. Time 1:40. Umpire—Smink.

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BANQUET OF CIVIC CLUB LAST NIGHT

Belle Vernon Council: "Relation of Councils to a Civic Organization," H. M. White of Belle Vernon Council. Thomas P. Jones, Esq., of Uniontown, attorney for the Civic League, was to have spoken upon "Bridges," but was ill.

Within the last two weeks the Civic League has had positive assurance the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad company would build new freight and passenger depots there to cost approximately $15,000. There are also prospects that the bridge across the Monongahela will be made free through the efforts of the league, and Belle Vernon now has miles of improved country roads due to its efforts. The officers of the league are: E. L. Sears, president; E. M. Kyle, first vice president; W. A. Mitchener, second vice president; C. H. Truxal, recording secretary; F. H. Steen, corresponding secretary, and W. C. Kittle, treasurer. It is a chartered organization.

Moving on Short Notice.

I was lying on the floor of an old country log house one summer day near a big open fireplace when I heard a peculiar, frightened squeak. I got up to see what looked like a huge mouse moving at a very rapid walk across the room. When I got a closer look I saw that it was a mother mouse moving her whole family. At least I hope there was none left behind, for very soon a small snake, but large enough to put into a panic the mother of four less than half grown children, came through the empty fireplace and after the little fugitive. The mother mouse had two in her mouth, and fastened to either side of her, apparently holding on with their mouths and for "dear life," were the other two I killed the snake and watched the moving family disappear through a hole in the corner. I do not know whether they returned after awhile or whether the father mouse put up a "To Let" sign and joined them in a foreign country, but I do know that I saved a happy family.—St. Nicholas.

The Creditor's Letter.

Here is an interesting letter received by a well known English tailor in reply to a "final" application for settlement of a long outstanding account: "I have much pleasure in informing you that I have placed you on the list of my creditors, your number on the roll being 102. In view of your name appearing so far down my list and in common fairness to my other creditors who have been on my books now for some considerable time, I am afraid I cannot hold out the slightest hope of the 'early' settlement which you ask for. I think it will be well, therefore, if you discontinue forwarding your frequent 'reminders,' which can do no possible good and which are a constant source of annoyance to me."—London Pick-Me-Up.

A Doubtful Outlook.

A woman in evident distress was standing at her door.

"What's the matter, Mrs. Brown?" inquired a neighbor.

"Oh, I don't know what to do," was the reply. "Bill's away at the football match."

"Well, what about that?" said the other.

"Ah," responded Mrs. Brown, "you don't know Bill! When his side wins he gets on the loose, and when they lose he comes home and whacks me. They've played a draw today, and I'm sure I don't know what he'll do this time!"—London Express.

HOW AUTHORS WROTE

Pope Thought Best When in Bed—Victor Hugo Wrote Standing.

Alexander Pope, who was the literary pontiff of his time, thought best when in bed. Whenever a thought came to him he would jot it down on a scrap of paper. His servant often found bedclothes and floor covered with white bits containing aphorisms, which have now become hackneyed quotations.

Victor Hugo wrote "Les Miserables" standing up, an attitude which Hawthorne also assumed when he wrote many of his romances.

One leg thrown over the arm of a chair or sitting on the arm of his secretary's chair were Napoleon's favorite positions while dictating to Bourrienne, a position which he varied now and then by patting that scribe on the head or pulling his ears.

Sir Walter Scott could while reclining on a lounge dictate to two amanuenses, who frequently had to stop writing, so funny the dictated passages seemed to them.

Balzac, in a monk's robe, frequently wrote from midnight till noon, taking drafts of strong coffee when drowsiness attacked him and thus shortening his life by many years, no doubt.

William Morris made one of his famous translations from the Greek while riding on the steam cars. Walt Whitman and Horace Traubel, original in all things, were most original in the position they took while thinking. They were wont, so Mr. Traubel says, to climb upon a pile of lumber and lie down upon their backs. In that way each found out what the other's best thoughts were.—Boston Globe.

WANTED NO LAWYER.

It Was a Simple Matter to Satisfy the Accused.

"Jed Blake to the bar," ordered the judge in a rural Alabama court.

A big, hulking negro ambled up to be arraigned for murder.

"Jed," began the judge, "you are charged with the gravest crime known to the law, that of taking the life of a fellow man. One of the forms of punishment for murder is death. Have you made any arrangements for your defense in this case, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge, I ain' done nuthin'."

"Have you a lawyer, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' got no lawyer. I ain' got nuthin', jedge."

"Well, Jed," said the judge, showing a little impatience, "have you talked to anybody about this case?"

"I talked to de sheriff some dat night when he come after me, jedge, but you knows dat didn't do no good."

"For your information, Jed, I will state that it is within the province of this court to appoint counsel to any defendant who has none. I am now ready to appoint you a lawyer. Do you want one?"

"No, jedge. I don't want nuthin'," replied Jed rather dolefully.

"See here," snapped the judge, "I won't have any more of this foolishness. You say you don't want any lawyer. Well, then, what do you intend to do about this case?"

"Well, I tells you, jedge, I ain' 'tendin' to do nuthin'. Ef it's jes' de same to you, jedge, as far as I's concerned I's willin' to let do whole matter drap right here."—Everybody's.

Woman and the Jewish Talmud.

The Jewish Talmud has these sentences about women: "A good wife is heaven's noblest gift A housewife never allows herself to be disturbed from her work Even while conversing she is busily spinning. An old, experienced woman in a household is an ornament to it like a pearl He who lives in an unmarried state knows no joys, none of the blessings of home and is without support The man who stands at the deathbed of his wife feels like those who saw the temple of Jerusalem reduced to ashes, for the wife is the temple in which each man finds repose and quiet, where he rests after the labors of the day and where he can give expression to his feelings, joyful and mournful God has given to woman more ability of judging correctly than man."

A New Version of It.

Robert, the small son of Mr Brant has lately acquired a stepmother. Hoping to win his affection, this new parent has been very lenient with him, while his father, feeling his responsibility, has been unusually strict. The boys of the neighborhood, who had taken pains to warn Robert of the terrible character of stepmothers in general, recently waited on him in a body, and the following conversation was overheard:

"How do you like your stepmother, Bob?"

"Like her! Why, fellers, I just love her. All I wish is I had a stepfather too."—Woman's Home Companion.

Letting Him Down Easy.

A young man of very limited means after the marriage ceremony presented to the minister 27 cents, all spread out on the palm of his right hand. "This is all I've got, parson," he said. Seeing a disappointed look in the minister's face, he added, "If we have any children we will send them to your Sunday school."—Success Magazine.

Artificiality Natural.

"Don't you men really know that women are very largely artificial?"

"Why, yes."

"And what do you think of it?"

"That it's natural, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Result of Rashness.

"Out of a job, are you?" asked the first girl. "Boss catch you flirting?"

"No; I caught the boss. Say, what sort of a wedding dress do you think is real swell?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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ALEX. D. YOUNG

Alex. D. Young, candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder Washington county, is too well known to need formal introduction. His long service in the Recorder's office as deputy has brought him into close touch with the public and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded patrons of the office during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who are eager to rally to his support in the contest to be settled at the June primaries

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

On his record as deputy recorder, established by many years faithful service and on his record for party regularity Mr. Young solicits the support of Washington county Republicans

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SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacations are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have been begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, or mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts: by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guests.

Any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket Agent will cheerfully give information concerning routes and fares to these resorts, enabling summer pilgrims to plan their outing at a minimum of time and cost.

Information may also be secured by addressing Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia; C. Studds, D. P. A., 355 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Wm. Pedrick, Jr., D. P. A., 1338 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; Thos. E. Watt, D. P. A., 401 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg; B. P. Fraser, D. P. A., 307 Main Street, Buffalo; H. Hasson, Jr., D. P. A., Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore; R. M. Newbold, D. P. A., Fifteenth and G Streets, Washington; A. C. Wells, D. P. A., 11 South Fifth Street, Reading; Jas. P. Anderson, D. T. A., Union Station, Pittsburg; or S. Yungman, D. F. A., Williamsport, Pa.

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May 20 In American History.

1506—Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America, died at Valladolid, Spain, aged about 70.

1772—Dorothy Payne, famous as Dolly Madison, born in North Carolina; married James Madison 1794; died 1849.

1834—Marquis de Lafayette, noble French ally of the American revolutionists, died in Paris; born 1757

1902—E. L. Godkin, noted editor and critic, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:33; moon sets 8:44 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset; 1:27 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet, 1½ degrees south thereof; seen beautifully close after sunset this evening, thereby determining the identity of Mercury.

Parents at Fault.

In a communication elsewhere in this issue a writer hits the nail squarely on the head when he says that parents are responsible for the most part for the acts of their children in running wild about the streets and getting into mischief. As he says, there are few parents who are not aware of the hours kept by their boys. While they may not know of all their actions while the boys are running at large, the opportunities and possibilities for mischief must surely be known, and those who keep tab on their children are the ones subject to the least annoyance.

"The way to bring up a boy," said the late Josh Billings, "is to travel that way yourself." The actions and conduct of numerous husbands and fathers on the streets Saturday nights is ample evidence that as the twig is bent the tree is inclined. It has been truly said that a boy's education should start one hundred years before he is born, and his bringing up has everything to do with his conduct. As the writer says, the blame for youthful hoodlumism attaches for the most part to the parents.

Welcome Intelligence.

Perhaps the most welcome intelligence to the public these days is the news items that appear in the papers telling of the resumption of mines and mills through this district. Within the past week the Black Diamond Mines started up giving employment to 300 or 400 people, as well as the American Window Glass factory at Monongahela, which has also a large payroll. An incipient strike at Black Diamond has closed the mine down again, but it is expected that this slight difference will be soon settled. Elsewhere throughout the county come reports of the resumption of mines that have long been idle, while the mills at Donora and further down the river are also starting up after a long period of idleness.

Everything goes to indicate that prosperity is treading fast on the heels of the avdance agent. The present tariff revision shows that there is not much difference between the two great political parties over this issue, and that its speedy adjustment to the satisfaction of the great majority will soon be made. Confidence has been restored, and all that is necessary now is an unlimited amount of faith in the future, and all will be well.

Humans First.

Dog owners who object to the muzzling ordinance passed by council on the grounds of cruelty have the matter wholly in their own hands. They do not have to muzzle their dogs unless they permit them to roam at large. The ordinance is to protect the public from the possibility of that dread disease hydrophobia, and for this reason the safety of human beings is considered above the comfort of dogs.

The muzzling ordinance does not necessarily involve any cruelty in its application. No one needs to muzzle their dogs so long as they are not a menace to any one else. The muzzling ordinance does not apply to dogs that are kept up. It is only when they are turned loose to endanger the public that council seeks to impose a restriction. No dog need suffer for a drink or opportunity to eat if its owner gives it the proper attention. The ordinance is a wise provision for the safety of the public, and the matter of cruelty rests entirely with the owner of the dog.

Electric Sparks

Bennie Axelrod, a lad who has been chased out of New York to the old country more times than he has fingers and toes, is back again, and it is stated now that it will be impossible to deport him. And Uncle Sam can merely say, "I vum."

A man who risked losing his life to get to vote for a Senator in Kentucky has been rewarded by being allowed to become an elevator conductor at $1,200 a year by the Senator in question. My, won't that be nice for the man?

They are going to sell those dog-on dog muzzles in Charleroi. Bet the dogs hate the dog-gone Dog-on things any how.

Here's a tale of where a man got wild because some one applied the title gorilla to him. Evidently he was not a believer in Darwinism.

President Elliott of Harvard has quietly quit the job. Still we have yet to hear of what that five-foot book shelf of his is to contain.

The poet Swinburg left an estate of $121,410. But it wasn't from the sale of poetry. His grandfather was an admiral, and his family well to do. He never wrote poetry in a garret.

The latest wireless inventor says that he can blow up a battle ship's magazine from 500 miles away. Such a fellow should find war as safe as attending a baseball game on a pleasant day.

HOTEL CELLS.

The Difference Between Them and Those of the Jails.

The chief difference between the average hotel cell and the average prison cell, viewed from the standpoint of social psychology, is that one is locked on the inside to keep outsiders out, while the other is locked on the outside to keep insiders in. The occupant of the hotel cell is afraid that something will be done to him or that something will be taken from him by some one who ought to be in a prison cell. That is the theory of it.

"Lock your door and leave your valuables at the office," cautions the obliging innkeeper. "If you had valuables you wouldn't be here," observes the witty prison keeper. That is to say, the question of valuables seems to enter largely into the matter.

It would be great to have a civilization which considered valuable only those things which could not be stolen, such as mental and moral equipment, skill and good fellowship. Then we could be a little more sociable. We could talk to each other without buttoning our coats or feeling for our diamond studs every few minutes. Then the man who willingly secluded himself in a stuffy hotel cell could be locked in and made to stay there on the ground that something terrible was the matter with him.—Success Magazine.

Took Her at Her Word.

"I'll never tell another man I'd rather dance than eat."

"Why not?"

"He kept me waltzing until all the restaurants were closed."—Exchange.

Wherever there is a failure there is some giddiness, some superstition about luck, some step omitted, which nature never pardons.—Emerson.

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CHERUBS WIN IN ELEVENTH

with two nice singles and, through an error and a sacrifice landed the contest. Hollis worked 4 and 1-3 innings, Griffiths 4 and 1-3 and MacHale 3 and 1-3. The score:

CHARLEROI:

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nally, r	1	3	2	1	0
Kelley, 2	1	1	0	3	0
Elliott, l	0	0	0	0	0
Harrell, s	1	1	4	5	1
Conway, c	0	1	3	0	0
Makepeace, c	1	0	6	1	0
Smith, 1	1	3	12	1	0
Raley, m	0	0	6	0	0
Urben, 3	2	1	0	1	0
Hollis, p	0	1	0	0	0
Griffiths, p	0	2	0	1	1
McHale, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	13	33	13	2

UNIONTOWN.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, 2	1	2	5	5	0
Hilley, 3	2	2	0	1	0
Cariss, m	1	3	3	0	0
Phillips, r	0	1	4	0	0
Carnes, l	0	2	12	0	1
Roberts, l	1	2	1	0	0
Cowan, s	0	0	2	6	1
Snodgrass, c	0	0	6	0	0
Limrick, p	1	2	0	3	2
Totals	6	14	33	15	4

Uniontown..1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 0—6
Charleroi...0 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 1—7

Two-base hits—Miller, Cariss, Hollis, Harrell. Three-base hits—Hilley, Phillips, Kelley, Griffiths. Sacrifice hits—Hilley, Raley, Urben. Stolen bases—Miller, Cariss 2, Nally. Double plays—Miller and Carnes, Kelley, Harrell and Smith. Hit by pitcher—Miller, Cariss 2, Carnes, Cowan. Bases on balls—Off Limrick 2, off Griffiths 2, off MacHale 1. Struck out—By Limrick 3, by Griffiths 1, by MacHale 2, by Hollis 1. Wild pitch—Limrick. Umpire—Smink.

Avalanches.

There are avalanches of different kinds, but when the term "avalanche" is used it is generally supposed to apply to falls of great bodies of snow or ice, says Mr Edward Whymper in the London Strand Magazine. One of the first occasions of this kind which attracted attention took place in 1820, upon Mont Blanc, and it is commonly called the Hamel accident. Dr. Hamel, a Russian, set out on Aug. 18 to go up Mont Blanc, accompanied by two Englishmen and eight guides. They had ascended to a height of more than 12,000 feet, with five guides in front, who were cutting or making steps, when all at once the snow above them gave way, and the members of the party were carried down a thousand feet or more over the slopes up which they had toiled. Snow again broke away above and more or less covered them. Some of them struggled out, but three of the leading guides were hurled into a crevasse and buried under an immense mass of snow. The bodies of these men reappeared at the foot of the glacier thirty years afterward.

Two Bits of Wood.

Importance cannot be reduced to a matter of size. The success of a piece of work may depend on a tiny detail. Such is the case in regard to that marvel of construction, the violin. Rev. H. R. Haweis in his "My Musical Life" tells of the care and labor expended on two little pieces of wood which go to make up the perfect whole. The sound bar is a strip of pine wood running obliquely under the left foot of the bridge. A slight mistake in its position, looseness or inequality or roughness of finish will produce that hollow, teeth on edge growl called "wolf." It takes great cunning and a life of practical study to know how long and how thick the sound bar must be and exactly where to place it in each instrument. The sound post is a little pine prop, like a short bit of cedar pencil. It is the soul of the violin, and through it pours all vibrations. Days and weeks are spent in adjusting the tiny sound post. Its position exhausts the patience of the maker and makes the joy or the misery of the player.

A Suit of Ratskin.

A thrifty Welshman at one time exhibited himself publicly in England attired in a costume composed from top to bottom of ratskins, which he had spent three years and a half in collecting. The dress was made entirely by himself. It consisted of hat, neckerchief, coat, waistcoat, trousers, tippet, gaiters and shoes. The number of rats required to complete the suit was 370. Most curious of the garments was the tippet, composed entirely of rats' tails.

Worst Place For It.

Small Johnny had been ill for several weeks when one day an aunt from a distance came to visit the family. "Why, Johnny," she exclaimed, "how thin you are! Have you been sick?" "Yes'm," replied the little fellow. "I had the brain fever and right in my head, too, the very worst place I could have had it."

His Secret.

Student—How would you advise me to go about collecting a library? Professor—Well, I'll tell you how I managed it. When I was young I bought books and loaned them. Now I borrow books and keep them.—Stray Stories.

PARENTS TO BLAME

Failure to Keep Tab on Juvenile Responsible for Much Mischief.

Editor Mail, Dear Sir: I am pleased to note that some of the citizens are interesting themselves in the welfare of the "coming Nation, or Young America." The innocence of the children must be of first consideration, and if there is any censure it shouuld be directed against the parents. I do not believe the parents are entirely ignorant of the habits and ways of their children, and the hours they keep.

I do not understand my friend Goaizou's proposition about making Charleroi "the most beautiful city," as it would not stop night prowling to have the boys work on lawns, etc. A plain clothes policeman would have an effect with some of the boys up in their teens. A literary society in each schoool would take up considerable of their time and be educational besides.

The editorial of Saturday was well directed and worthy of praise. It is a disgrace to think of the slang being used on the streets by the children. The expressions, "stung," etc., insignificant as they may appear, will be the cause of some being in penal institutions before they reach their majority. I am not immune nor a pessimist, as we were all children once, but the parents are at fault, and they should "wake up." Hoping to hear more along this line I remain.

Very truly yours.

X. Y. Z.

Howard Damon's Circus

Howard Damon's Big Australian railroad circus will exhibit in Charleroi on Tuesday, May 25 and give an afternoon and evening performance under their mammoth water-proof tents. Among the many features will be Powers, New York Hippodrome Elephants, Teddy Roosevelt in Africa, The Flee Circus, Lady Ushers, The Jersey Devil, Madame La Blanche the strongest woman in the world, the Lady that rode 5000 miles on a camel, The Human Bridge, Prof. Munro's lady and gentlemen concert band, McConkey's Australian performing horses ponies and dogs. Jack London the champion sky jumper of the Norsemen.

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In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While a time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the ples of the party of his choice.

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Deceitful Appearances.

A remarkable experience once befell Mark Twain in Australia, which, he said, determined him never again to judge by appearances. He had just landed at an Australian port, and, to his chagrin, there was no porter in sight to carry his luggage. Seeing a rough looking, badly dressed old fellow leaning idly against a post with his hands in his pockets, the author beckoned to him and said:

"See here, if you'll carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a dollar."

The man scowled darkly, and, taking three or four golden sovereigns from his pocket, he deliberately threw them into the sea, scowled at Mark Twain again and walked away without a word.

Both Tainted.

"You are in the employ of that millionaire up on the hill, aren't you?" snapped the sharp faced woman who ran the butter and egg shop.

"Yes, ma'am," responded the man in the white apron, "and I want two pounds of butter for my master's table. He said he'd send to town after it, only the roads are so bad."

"He did, eh? Well, we are not particular about his trade. Did you tell him I said his money was tainted?"

"Indeed, I did."

"And what did he say?"

"Said so was your blamed old butter."—Chicago News.

Let Fortune come under what haggard form she may, they hug her in their arms and swear she is a beauty.—Le Sage.

It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

The Last Straw.

"Every time I give a party," cried the discouraged hostess, "I vow I'll never give another, but I've decided this time. No more for me. It's the red cheeked man. I don't mind their taking up the rugs and dancing until after midnight and getting dispossess notices served on me the next morning, or leaving cigarette ashes all over the place for me to clean up, or scattering the Welsh rabbit from one end of the flat to the other, but when the red cheeked man sits on my piano keys when he gives an imitation of something or somebody and I have to pay $4 to have my piano tuned the next day that'll be about all."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HELPED THE CABMAN.

But Not Because He Had Driven Him Years Before.

A very old man once called to see Lord Strathcona at his offices and explained as the reason of his visit that he was the cabman who drove him to his ship when he set sail for Canada long years before.

Lord Strathcona was interested in this reminiscence of his youth and listened to the ancient jehu when he went on in a tearful voice to complain that death had just deprived him of one of two grandsons and that he himself had fallen on evil times.

Lord Strathcona soothed the old fellow's sorrows with a little money.

Again, after a time, the old man called on Lord Strathcona and this time told him that both his grandsons were down with typhoid fever and, as Lord Strathcona had helped him before, perhaps he would again. After some gossiping chat about Scotland Lord Strathcona again comforted the old man with a little money.

When he had gone an official who had overheard the conversation said:

"I hope you did not give that man any money, Lord Strathcona. When he saw you before one of his two grandsons was dead. Now he says both are ill with typhoid fever."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Jones," said the high commissioner, with a twinkle in his eye, "but do you know when I left Scotland for Canada I had no cab to take me to the ship, but just wheeled down my things myself to the dock in a barrow."—London Tit-Bits.

A SECRET SIGNAL.

The Tailor's Comment While Measuring a Customer.

"Did you ever notice how the tailors while measuring a man for a suit of clothes mix in a few letters occasionally among the numbers?" asked a downtown lawyer recently of a friend. "Whenever I have been measured for a suit of clothes the tailor always said S. B. L. in a subdued voice as he took the measure for the length of my trousers. I often wondered what this secret signal meant and on one occasion made so bold as to ask, but was put aside in some casual way, which plainly showed me that the tailor did not wish me to know the meaning of the mysterious S. B. L.

"Well, I never knew what these letters meant until one day not long ago, when I stumbled across the solution quite by accident. I was waiting to have my measure taken while a strapping big fellow was on the rack. As he measured the length of the trousers leg the tailor said, 'S. B. L.'

"'Yes,' came back the reply from the big fellow, 'and — bowlegged too.'

"All these years tailors have been accusing me of being 'slightly bowlegged,' and I had never caught on until I was practically told the answer in the accidental way."—Philadelphia Record.

Books.

God be thanked for books! They are the voices of the distant and the dead and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race. No matter how poor I am, no matter though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling, if the sacred writers will enter and take up their abode under my roof—if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of paradise, and Shakespeare to open to me the world of imagination and the workings of the human heart, and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom—I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man, though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live.—William Ellery Channing.

Result of Poor Writing.

The Duke of Wellington, through misreading a badly written letter, made a ludicrous blunder. This letter was written by C. J. London, a botanical author, who wrote to the duke requesting the privilege of seeing his beautiful beeches. The duke misread the signature for that of C. J. Bloomfield, bishop of London, and wrote in reply: "My lord, I shall always be glad to see you at Strattofieldsaye, and my servant shall show you as many pairs of my breeches as you may choose to inspect. But what you want to see them for is quite beyond me."—Exchange.

An Easy One.

"You imagine you know a lot about Biblical things," said the scoffer. "Suppose you tell me who Cain's wife was."

"That's easy," rejoined the old deacon. "She was Adam's daughter-in-law."—Detroit Free Press.

System.

"I'm afraid I can't write that article on 'System.'"

"Why not?"

"I can't find my notes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One Would Have Done.

Nurse—I wish to tell you, sir, that you have just become the father of triplets!

Noopar—Oh, this is two too much!—New York Life.

Settled.

Uncle Zeb (looking over bill of fare)—Henry, how do you order hog and hominy at a fust class rest'rant? City Nephew—You don't, uncle.—Chicago Tribune.

Never ask pardon before you are accused.—German Proverb.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Time Was When It Used to Be Considered Lucky.

Abstract science has done much in brushing away the cobwebs of popular superstition, and abstract science establishes the fact that thirteen in ancient times had quite a different meaning from the thirteen of today. Oriental people found in thirteen something divine and hence something good. Thus it is in the folklore of the Persians, the Indians and Hindoos.

Old Testament Jews were of the same opinion, as Biblical students well know. Thirteen cities were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe; thirteen high priests descended from Aaron; thirteen kings sat in the high council of the ancients; on the 13th day of the month Nisan the preparations for Passover began, and the holy incense consisted of thirteen different odors.

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in more or less intellectual rapport. The ideas of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yore among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days without any particular name in the week. Their year had seven times fifty-two days, or four times thirteen weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the thirteenth year. The Aztecs had weeks of thirteen days, each with a special name. Their century had fifty-two years, or four times thirteen. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the thirteen parts, and thirteen were their tribes.

THE HUMAN HAND.

Its Relation to the True Education of the Young.

No animal or bird can endure the extremes of climate like man or is at home in so many different parts of the world. A dog, it is true, will follow man anywhere, but only when food and shelter are provided. Nor can any other creature subsist on such a variety of food as man can digest. He flourishes on roots, herbs, grubs, insects fruits or fish, on which flesh eating animals would starve, or he is equally pleased with animal and bird flesh on which herbivorous animals would starve. He can pick nuts with the monkey, catch fish with the otter, dig roots with the wild pig, eat ants' eggs with the ant eater and grasshoppers with the snake.

And all this is due to man's hand. Because his hand could grasp a stone or a club man rose on his hind legs and walked and talked. His hand is the most wonderful of all tools. It twists like a monkey wrench, bangs on like a grappling hook, cracks like a nutcracker, picks like tweezers, tears like forceps, grubs like a gopher.

This brings us to the first great lesson of health and common sense. Man owes all to his hand. Train the child's hand, then answer the questions that the brain, which the hand builds, will ask, and you have true education—education at its best. Give children every kind of hand work that their play instincts call for—and their play instincts are the deepest and most useful in their nature—and then brain development will follow as naturally as the night follows day.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Make Friends.

There is nothing so healthy as plenty of human nature about one, young, old and middle aged. When we stay at home too much or associate entirely with a very limited circle we lose the proper sense of perspective. The few individuals whom we live assume giant proportions in our thoughts and the rest of the world recedes.

Personal Cards.

The Old Bulldog—They're going to chain us up on Sunday nights now. The Young Bulldog—How's that, governor? The Old Bulldog—The new fellow that's started calling on Miss Minnie has got money.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Bills discounted, time loans with collateral		101,218 00
Loans on call with collateral		214,359 12
Loans on call upon one or more names		98,382 94
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		13,475 00
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds viz: Stocks, bonds, etc	$11,275 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	65,947 82	213,223 82
Real estate		41,666 67
Miscellaneous Assets		5,950 18
Total		$1,226,608 11

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Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,185 00
Deposits subject to check	$337,729 58	
Deposits, special, Savings Dept.	103,089 72	
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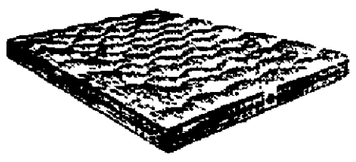

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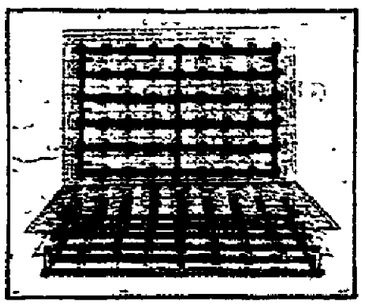

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HE SPREAD OUT.

Advice the Roofer Got From His Boss In Apprentice Days.

The man was working on the side of a steeply sloping roof. All of a sudden his foot slipped, and, with a groan, he began to slide down slowly toward the edge.

As he slid he clutched with tense fingers at the tin, but it was smooth. It offered him no hold, and his speed gradually but surely increased.

As in a sitting posture, like a tobogganer, the man continued his deadly slide he began to pray in a loud, anguished voice.

Memory, as if in answer to his prayer, flashed across his brain the words: "Spread out."

The man instantly lay flat on his back, spreading arms and legs to their widest angle, making himself as much as possible like a starfish. And his speed at once decreased. The additional friction surface acted like a brake. A few feet from the edge of the roof he came to anchor.

"Help!" he then shouted.

But the slight movement of shouting acted like a push, and he slipped down a few inches more.

"Help!" And again he slid a little.

But this time help came. A rope was thrown, and the man climbed back to safety.

He wiped the dews of terror from his brow.

"My boss in my apprentice days," he said, "told me if I ever started sliding down a roof slope to spread out and it would stop me. I didn't believe him; but, by jingo, he was right."

The man smiled and sighed, musing on his long dead boss. Then he crawled back to his dangerous work on the steep slope of the roof.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wanted Her.

"An old couple from the east," says the Detroit Free Press, "are visiting their son in this city. If the mother gets out of sight of the father, he is constantly asking for her and is not content till they are together again. The other evening she went to another part of the house while he was in the parlor and after he had asked for her a half dozen times the son said, rather curtly:

"'It seems as though you couldn't be without mother five minutes at a time.'

"'You're right,' said the old gentleman slowly. 'That's the reason I married her.'"

WORSHIP THE SHARKS

South Sea Islanders Fear Them as the Abode of Ghosts.

HOLD SOULS OF THEIR DEAD.

The Natives Offer Gifts and Food, Sometimes Human, to Appease the Man Eaters—The Hawaiians Used to Feed Their Dead to the Monsters.

In view of the wide distribution of sharks and their strength and ferocity, qualities which appealed to the savage mind, it is not strange that the cult of shark worship should have arisen. This worship is especially common in the south seas, where sharks are very numerous, says the Detroit Free Press.

In the Solomon Islands living sacred objects are chiefly sharks, alligators, snakes, etc. Sharks are in all these islands very often thought to be the abode of ghosts, as natives will at times before their death announce that they will appear as sharks. Afterward any shark remarkable for size or color which is observed to haunt a certain shore or rock is taken to be some one's ghost, and the name of the deceased is given to it.

Such a one was Sautahimatawa at Ulawa, a dreaded man eater, to which offerings of porpoise teeth were made. At Saa certain food, such as cocoanuts from certain trees, is reserved to feed such a ghost shark, and there are certain men of whom it is known that after death they will be in sharks. These, therefore, are allowed to eat such food in the sacred place. In Saa and Ulawa if a sacred shark had attempted to seize a man and he had escaped the people would be so much afraid of the shark's anger that they would throw the man back in the sea to be drowned. These sharks also were thought to aid in catching the bonito, for taking which supernatural power was necessary.

In the Banks Islands a shark may be a tangaroa, a sort of familiar spirit or the abode of one. Some years ago Manurwar, son of Mala, the chief man in Vanua Lava, had such a shark. He had given money to a Mauwo man to send it to him. It was very tame and would come up to him when he went down to the beach at Nawono and follow along in the surf as he walked along the shore. In the New Hebrides some men have the power, the natives believe, of changing themselves into sharks.

The Samoan native believed that his gods appeared in some visible incarnation, and the particular thing in which it was in the habit of appearing was to him an object of veneration. Many worshiped the shark in this way, and while they would freely partake of the gods of others, they felt that death would be the penalty should they eat their own god. The god was supposed to avenge the insult by taking up his abode in the offender's body and causing to generate there the very thing which he had eaten until it produced death. In one village Taema, the war god, was present in a bundle of shark's teeth. These curiosities were done up in a piece of native cloth and consulted before going to battle. If the bundle felt heavy that was a bad omen, but if light the sign was good, and off they went to the fight.

In the Fiji Islands, Viavia and other gods claim the shark as their abode, and their devotees must never eat of that fish, for if they did they would be partaking of the god himself.

It was in the Hawaiian Islands, however, that shark worship reached its greatest perfection. Its worship was quite common on the islands, each one having a special shark as his ancestral god. The worship of sharks was due largely to the fact that the belief in the transmigration of souls is quite general among the Polynesians, and the Hawaiians would feed their dead to the sharks under the supposition that in this way the soul of the dead would enter the sharks and so animate the latter as to incline them to respect the bodies of the living.

Several of the African coast tribes worship the shark. Three or four times in the year they celebrate the festival of the shark, which is done in this wise: They all row out in their boats to the middle of the river, where they invoke, with the strangest ceremonies, the protection of the great shark. They offer to him poultry and goats in order to satisfy his sacred appetite. But this is nothing. An infant is every year sacrificed to the monster, which has been feted and nourished for the sacrifice from its birth to the age of ten. On the day of the fete it is bound to a post on a sandy point at low water. As the tide rises the child may utter cries of terror, but they are of no avail, as it is abandoned to the waves, and the sharks soon arrive to finish its agony and thus permit it to enter into heaven.

The Polynesians have an ancient fable treating of the flight of Ina, the daughter of Vaitoringa and Ngaetua, to the sacred isle. After the sole dumped her at the edge of the breakers with such disastrous results to itself from the angry princess the latter summoned the shark and by its help succeeded in reaching the sacred island. Feeling thirsty during the voyage, Ina cracked a cocoanut on the shark's forehead, and this accounts for the bump now found on the forehead of all sharks.

Absolutely Hopeless.

"But you might learn to love me," he urged.

She shook her head.

"You've no idea," she said, "what a poor student I am."—Chicago Post.

A FAMOUS PLAYHOUSE

Old Drury Lane Has Outlived Many Vicissitudes.

A PHENIX AMONG THEATERS.

London's Home of Pantomime Has Been the Scene of Many Conflagrations—Attacks Upon Royalty Within Its Walls—The "Rejected Addresses."

On the night of Feb. 24, 1809, as the house of commons was engaged upon a rather important debate, sundry of the members observed through the windows a faint red glow which eventually became so alarming in its intensity as to interfere with the orderly course of the discussion. It was not long before the news ran round the benches that Drury Lane theater was alight, and so great was the general concern at what was considered almost a national disaster that a motion was made to adjourn the sitting. Sheridan, however, as Moore tells us in his life of the great orator, immediately expressed the hope—with an air of detachment that did him the greatest credit, considering his position as principal shareholder in the theater—that "whatever might be the extent of the present calamity it would not interfere with the public business of the country." That his courage was not daunted by so serious a personal disaster was proved by the fact that he reopened a week later at the Lyceum.

The destruction of "The Lane"—the third building since its foundation in 1663—was one of seven familiar disasters to London theaters in twenty years; but, whatever else happened, Drury Lane must be rebuilt. Nor was the decision on the part of the proprietors unbusinesslike in the least degree, for Horace Walpole, under the date of 1751, tells us how on the day appointed for the nationalization bill "the house of commons adjourned to attend at Drury Lane, where 'Othello' was acted by a Mr. Debanal and his family.

Drury Lane has passed through many vicissitudes in the course of its existence. The first building was very unfavorably described by Pepys, who writes of the discomfort caused by rain that found its way through the roof and drenched the occupants of the pit and also the bad acoustic qualities of the place. Fire put an end to these inconveniences in 1672. The second theater, which was designed by Wren and opened in 1674, had a much longer life, but was on two occasions the scene of attempts upon the royal family. In 1716 Freeman tried to shoot the Prince of Wales, who afterward became King George II., and in 1800 George III. was the victim of a similar unsuccessful attack at the hands of a lunatic. It was this same building which, as Walpole relates in one of his letters, was the scene of a lively disturbance in 1744, when an attempt was made to introduce pantomime for the first time. So great has been the change of popular sentiment on this point since that far off date that today winter in London without pantomime at Drury Lane is almost incredible.

The third building, which was opened in 1794, came to an untimely end, as we have seen, in 1809, and the inauguration of its successor three years later was marked by an event of considerable literary importance. The managers of the theater, being desirous of giving their new venture a good sendoff, invited the public to submit to competition suitable prologues, the prize poem to have the honor of being publicly recited from the stage upon the day of opening. A host of writers, including many of the best known names in contemporary literature, responded to the invitation, and this fact fortunately suggested to two brothers, James and Horace Smith, who were beginning to acquire a reputation in the world of letters, the notion of publishing anonymously a collection of prologues parodying the styles of various living writers of repute. As it was necessary that the little volume should be issued in time for the opening of the theater, the authors were compelled to complete their task in six weeks, but it is doubtful whether the quality of the work suffered much on this account. Indeed, in the preface to the eighteenth edition, published in 1833, it is suggested that the parodies gained rather than lost in effectiveness by being struck off, as it were, at a white heat.

The success of "The Rejected Addresses" was immediate and lasting. The two brothers found that they had leaped into fame at a bound, and the famous authors whom they had so successfully held up to kindly ridicule expressed their astonishment at the accuracy with which their peculiarities of style and expression had been reproduced. It was a notable achievement. Byron, whose prologue won the prize and was delivered in due course on the Drury Lane stage, writing to Murray, expressed his appreciation of the little volume that had made such a stir in the world and in a second letter told him that he liked it "better and better." Jeffrey in 1843 wrote that he took "The Rejected Addresses" to be the very best imitations (and often of difficult originals) that ever were made. But perhaps the comment which pleased the authors the most was that of a Lincolnshire clergyman (quoted in the preface of 1833) to the effect that he did not see why they should have been rejected. Indeed, he thought some of them very good. The reverend gentleman displayed "a plentiful lack" of humor in this pronouncement, but there will be few even today to quarrel with his judgment.—London Globe.

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Mrs. J. J. King has gone to Clarksburg and other West Virginia points where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Sanson of Pittsburg are guests today at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. James W. Collins of Speers.

Mrs. Charles Seiler and children of Uniontown are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Park Jackman in Speers.

E. W. Rote is in Pittsburg today looking after business interests.

Mrs. L. Collins and children of Washington avenue have gone to Wheeling, W. Va., where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Harry Shanks of Fayette City spent yesterday in Charleroi, the guest of friends.

Dr. J. K. Smith is a Pittsburg buisness visitor today.

Miss Rose Phillips, after spending the winter in Fallowfield township, left this morning for Kane, where she will remain.

Charles R. Trew is a business visitor today in Uniontown.

Mrs. G. W. Cooper is spending the week among friends at Tarentum.

Variety.

"I can't see why you don't like hotel life," said Mrs. Gramercy. "It relieves a woman of all her cares and gives her so much spare time. Now, honestly, don't you find that home cooking becomes rather monotonous?"

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"Can you tell me how to live 100 years?"

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Charleroi	5	Uniontown	0
Connellsville	10	Grafton	6

*Ten innings.

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Connellsville	8	6	.571
Uniontown	6	7	.462
Clarksburg	6	8	.429
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Seven Old Ladies.

By M. QUAD.

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The village and the country about the old Lester homestead were one day surprised by the announcement that Miss Priscilla Lester had decided to open an old woman's home in the big manor house. She had been a motherless girl for years, and her father had now been dead for twelve months. To open and conduct such a home had been her dream for years, and she was to have the enthusiastic support of her church pastor.

It wasn't to be called an old woman's home, as such a term would hurt old women's feelings, but was to be known as the old ladies' rest. While masons and carpenters were making changes circulars were sent out and answered by thousands of old ladies throughout the United States. More than 500 of them called in person at once, though told not to, and when the rest was finally ready to receive guests over 5,000 applications were on file. Miss Priscilla and the minister were amazed. They had figured on only about forty old ladies and not taking them all at once either. After a long confab, in which various things came up that had not hitherto been discussed or provided for, it was decided to start off with only seven guests.

The seven old ladies walked or were carried or hoisted into the rest, and then the institution was considered opened. Each had a room, and the attendants had been instructed to treat them as they would their own mothers. Some of them did not obey instructions. They would have wrung their own mothers' necks before bed time. As soon as they found themselves "solid" the old ladies broke out. They had game legs; they had stomach troubles; they had lumbago and swimming of the head; they wanted this and that, and they wanted it quick.

Next morning, after a night of groans and sighs, the seven got together in the dining room. The doctor, who had known as many as five old ladies in his life, had made out the bill of fare and looked upon it as a generous one. That was one of his mistakes. The seven agreed that it was the worst meal ever set before a poor old lady. It was already plain that they had been induced to enter the rest under false pretenses, and each and every one mumbled dark hints about lawsuits to get even. One of the seven had as many as three teeth left in her mouth, the others a tooth or two less, and yet the seven were a unit in wanting to know why beefsteak had not been provided.

After the dining room had been cleared the old ladies began to draw the lines of caste. When they got through each had her own status and was ready to pitch into that of all others. The doctor recommended that the whole caboodle of them be pitched outdoors, the minister looked thoughtful, and Miss Priscilla hovered over all like the angel of peace that she was. She held to it that as soon as the old ladies had got settled down everything would go smoothly.

The rooms were fine, but they were found fault with. The beds were good, but there were complaints. The food could scarcely have been bettered, but the seven cried out in chorus that they were being deliberately starved to death. Miss Priscilla listened to all these complaints and soothed the complainers, and sometimes she would bring about a peace that lasted all of half an hour. Then Mrs. Hennessey would suddenly say to Mrs. Smith:

"Think of the likes of you to be complaining, an old cat that hasn't had a decent meal in your stomach for years!"

"And you—and you!" shouted Mrs. Smith in reply. "Don't we all know that you were glad to get potato peelings before you came here?"

It would always require Miss Priscilla's presence and sometimes that of the minister and two or three of the attendants to smooth the troubled waters, and after the waves had subsided the good man would be asked:

"These little things shouldn't discourage us, should they?"

"N-o-o, not exactly discourage."

"It's a noble charity, isn't it?"

"Y-e-s, very noble."

"And the old ladies will come to love one another in time?"

"We must hope that they will."

"Oh, but, bless their dear old hearts, they surely will! I must hurry up and get the place ready for seven more."

The minister turned pale at the idea, but seven more never came. The rest had been running for a month, and the old ladies already installed had bickered at every meal and quarreled three times a day, when there arose a dispute one day as to whether lumbago or consumption entitled the victim to the most respect and consideration. It was not settled on the spot. It has never been settled since. There were angry words, and there was hair pulling over it, and then the seven old ladies left the institution by seven different ways, each one declaring she would never return. By the time Priscilla and the doctor and the minister had rounded them up and brought them back the minister was ready to say:

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Joseph Mason is in Pittsburg today attending the State College-University of Pittsburg baseball game

IT WAS NOT REFERRED.

When Lincoln's Words Were Turned Back Upon Himself.

General Robert Avery, who was wounded almost fatally at Chancellorsville and recovered just in time to lose his right leg at the hip on Lookout mountain, told an anecdote of Lincoln which shows the great president's appreciation of the fitness of things and his unfailing fund of humor.

"When I had recovered from the effects of the amputation," said General Avery, "a very dear friend of mine who had served long and faithfully as a regimental quartermaster was an applicant for a position as brigade quartermaster. He filed it with me, and after it had been properly briefed and indorsed I made it my business to put it before the president. There was a long line of people waiting to see Mr Lincoln when I arrived at the White House; but, seeing I was a wounded man, he came over to me. 'I'll take my turn, Mr. President,' I said, and he turned to receive his visitors.

"The man ahead of me also had a request for an appointment—a letter which Governor Bramlett of Kentucky had indorsed 'Respectfully referred to President Lincoln.'

"'Governor Bramlett requests that I be appointed,' said the man from Kentucky. President Lincoln took the letter. 'Why,' exclaimed Mr. Lincoln, 'this doesn't show that Governor Bramlett requests anything. It says simply "Respectfully referred." That means he just passed it along. If you can get Governor Bramlett to request me I'll do it. "Respectfully referred" is only a polite way of getting rid of a person.'

"He was sitting at his desk at the time, settling lower and lower down in his chair until only his head seemed to show. I presented the papers of my friend. He read them and said, 'Why, yes.' Then he wrote on a card, 'Respectfully referred to Mr. Stanton,' the secretary of war.

"'This won't do, Mr President,' I said to him. 'Why not?' he asked. 'Because you have just said to that man from Kentucky that "Respectfully referred" is a polite way of getting rid of a person.'

"The president slowly rose out of his deep seated chair until he looked seven feet tall to me, and then he began to laugh. 'You've got me,' said he, and then he wrote on a card, 'Appoint this man.'"—New York World.

His Music.

Mrs. Nagger—The noise you make at night is very unpleasant music. Mr. Nagger—Do you call snoring music? Mrs. Nagger—I should say so—sheet music arranged for the bugle.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Talleyrand's Reply.

Napoleon once said to Talleyrand, "I wish I had the keys to hell, for I could then put you in there." The reply was, "It would be better, sire, that I should have them, for then I could let you out."

He who knows little soon tells it.—German Proverb.

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Fairmont	8	Clarksburg	4
*Charleroi	7	Uniontown	6
Grafton	6	Connellsville	5

*Eleven innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	12	3	.800
Connellsville	8	7	.533
Charleroi	6	8	.429
Uniontown	6	8	.429
Clarksburg	6	9	.400
Grafton	6	9	.400

Today's Schedule.

Uniontown at Charleroi
Fairmont at Grafton.
Connellsville at Clarksburg.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath on McKean avenue, $9.00 a month. Inquire at 133 Mail office. 237t2

FOR RENT -6 room house, corner Meadow avenue and Sixth street. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE- Horse, harness and buggy. Call at Marshall Plasman, Lock Hill, North Charleroi. 232tp

WANTED

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply Wilbur Hotel. 238t6

WANTED—Three nice convenient rooms with bath, call 724 Washington avenue. 238t3

WANTED Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire at once, at Pennsylvania Hotel, Brownsville. 239t2

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 146 Mail. 239t3p

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STRIKE DECLARED AT THE BLACK DIAMOND MINES

Meeting of Miners Held Last Night And President Feehan is Present---Cause is Not Known.

The miners to the number of about 300 are out at the Black Diamond mines today, as the result, it is stated, of the contentions over the check-weighman at that place. The mines resumed Monday and three hundred men went to work with 100 to go on the latter part of the week. Whether there is any prospect of a settlement at once is not stated and facts concerning the case are hard to obtain.

A meeting was held last evening of the miners which was attended by President Francis Feehan of this district. What occurred at this meeting is not known but President Feehan as the result of it declared a strike to go into effect this morning, only two days after the mines had resumed.

While there has been no explanation made concerning the matter it is stated that the cause of the trouble is over the election of John Day to succeed Thomas Snowball as check-weighman. It is said that the latter caused trouble and that Day was selected as a means of settling the contentions. Superintendent Herron of the mines stated this morning that he did not know the cause of the action but that he was going to Pittsburg today and would probably learn something at this time. It is generally thought that there will be a peaceful settlement.

WATCH THAT CHARLES JOHNSON TRIED TO PAWN IS IDENTIFIED

[illegible]ed to Vesta Man, [illegible]Home Was Entered [illegible]rday Night.

[illegible]EWS MAN'S BODY

[illegible]atch which Charles Johnson, [illegible]egro who was shot and killed [illegible]alifornia, was trying to pawn [illegible]en arrested, has been identified. [illegible]e watch was in keeping of Coroner [illegible], J. Heffran. It was the property of George Mahan of Vesta, he having identified it this morning. Mahan's home was burglarized on Saturday night and it is supposed the watch was taken.

Johnson's wife was in California yesterday from McDonald and saw the body. She said that he was "no good," and was scarcely ever at home. The body of the man was interred in Phillips cemetery yesterday.

BANQUET OF CIVIC CLUB LAST NIGHT

Pleasant Social Event At Belle Vernon---Good Addresses Made.

A hundred members and friends attended the first annual banquet of the Civic League of Belle Vernon last night. J. B. Ayers, general superintendent of the National Tube Works and president of the McKeesport Chamber of Commerce, made the principal address on the Benefits of a Civic Organization." Dr. Eli C. Phillips was toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: "Belle Vernon as She Was and Is," L. M. Truxal, editor of the Belle Vernon Enterprise; "Belle Vernon's Future," W. S. Sharpless, Esq.; "Civic Pride," Alexander Eicher, Esq., of Greensburg; "Railroads and Their Patrons," H. B. Pierce, trainmaster of the Monongahela railroad at Brownsville and president of North

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Ladies Appoint Two Committees

Organization Perfected To Aid Hospital Work In This Place.

The Charleroi Women's Hospital Auxiliary at a well attended meeting last evening perfected their organization. Two important committees were appointed, the one to get up the by-laws and constitution of the Auxiliary, and the other on membership. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

BLACK HAND TRIES GAME

Young Grocer of Monessen The Victim---Police Learn Nothing.

Mike Giba, a well-to-do young grocer of Monessen, is the victim of a Black Hand blackmail attempt. On Saturday he received a letter mailed at Fayette City, stating that he was to leave $500 at a point designated in the rear of the Monessen tin mill and conveying threats that unless he did as requested, he would be killed and his home blown up.

The letter was handed to the police. Yesterday Giba was in Pittsburg and came home at 1 o'clock to find another letter awaiting him, stating that this was his last chance. After getting the money in $20 bills and noting the number of each, Giba deposited it in the place. Watching he saw an Italian get the money, and then come back through the tin mill, stopping to talk a moment with some foreigners and then getting on a Monessen and Charleroi car, to get off at the bridge. There he was joined by four others, total strangers. The police are looking for the man.

CHARLEROI SHUTS OUT UNIONTOWN

Show Imps How Game Should Be Played In Second Contest.

HUMPHRIES IN GOOD FORM

Completely bewildered were McCloskey's Imps by Willis Humphries yesterday on their own lot, and the Cherubs came away from the battle with a scalp hanging to their girdles bearing the marks 5 to 0. Fletcher, who worked for Uniontown, was given miserable support, but Humphries was backed up in perfect style.

Humphries started the trouble in the third with a single. Nally was walked, Keeley, who by the way is a new second baseman, was out on a fly and Elliott pushed one to Fletcher, who threw bad to first and Humphries scored. Harrel hit past McCloskey, and Nally and Keeley proceeded to cross the pan. Harrel stole second but was left there while the two following men made outs. Urban, after there was one out in the next inning, slipped a grounder to Carnes, which the big first baseman forgot to handle properly, and Humphries hit to Fletcher. The pitcher threw to second to catch Urban, but the valiant Imp leader dropped the ball. Nally hit to the Miller and Humphries was caught at second. Keeley sent a bad one to Hilley, and Urban tallied. In the eighth Makepeace opened with a triple to left and scored when Smith

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EVERYTHING READY FOR THE OPENING OF ELDORA PARK

Large Crowd Is Anticipated For First Night of The Season.

DANCING WILL BE FEATURE

Everything is in apple pie order for the opening of Eldora Park tomorrow. All the appointments and equipment of this popular resort have been overhauled and brightened up and all possible arrangements completed for the comfort and convenience of the patrons.

A big crowd is expected at the opening dance tomorrow night. Jenkins' Orchestra will again furnish the music for the season. This popular organization has been reorganized for the occasion and is much stronger. Fred Lindaur will preside at the piano, which will be a decided acquisition.

A number of picnic dates have already been booked beginning with the annual school picnic Wednesday, May 26. The popular Friday night dances will also be a feature of the park again this season.

Twenty-Seven Sheep Killed.

Twenty-seven sheep were killed early yesterday morning and an equal number so wounded that they will die, by dogs in North Strabane township.

James Hanna was aroused to find eight dogs attacking his sheep. One had been killed and 12 others lay on the ground torn and bitten. Edward Mosby, also awakened, ran to his pasture where he killed one dog. Four others escaped. Eight sheep lay dead. George Ross had 13 killed and 9 wounded. Richard John had five of his most valuable sheep killed and six others wounded.

Congressman and Mrs. J. K. Tener returned last evening to Washington, [illegible] or ten days. Mr. Tener took advantage of the recess in the House while the tariff bill is in the Senate, to attend to his business interest here.

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply Wilbur Hotel. 238t6

ARRANGING FOR GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT

Charleroi Members Will Entertain Shooters Next Tuesday.

CRACK "GUNS" TO BE HERE

Under the auspices of the Charleroi Gun Club the second tournament of the season of 1909 of the Western Pennsylvanai Trap Shooters' League will be held in Charleroi Tuesday, May 25. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event by the local club, and a large number of "guns" is expected to be present to take part in the tournament. That they will be royally entertained goes without saying.

The program will embrace ten fifteen target events. An entrance fee of $3 will be charged the shooters, of which $1.50 goes to establish a purse. This will be equally divided among four classes, and two moneys in each class will be divided 60 and 40 per cent between first and second guns. Other provisions of the program help to make the event most interesting.

Sixteen clubs from the western part of the State, embracing Pittsburg, McKeesport, New Castle, Greensburg, and upriver towns to and including Brownsville, compose the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooter's League. The League will give six tournaments this season, and at the end 75 per cent of all the money in the treasury will be used for prizes to be divided among the winners who take part in the tournaments.

E. E. Krapmer is secretary of the Charleroi Gun Club, who with W. H. Reese, another active member, is making arrangements for the tournament here. This is a most important event in trap shooting circles, and will bring to the town a large number of entrants from the western end of the State.

LOCAL TRACK TEAM MAY BE IN FIELD MEET

Entries Are Sent In To Manager Zeig, University of Pittsburg.

NAMES OF THE MEMBERS

It is possible that the Charleroi High School track team will enter in part for the field meet to be held under the auspices of the University of Pittsburg on Saturday of this week for the High Schools and preparatory schools of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia at Schenley Oval. The entries of the local team members have been sent in, but something may turn up that will prevent the boys from taking part.

In this meet crack runners have entered from various schools within the territorial limits, and to gain a place is something of an honor. Last year following the high school field meet at Cook's track Monessen entered the team from there and secured some recognition, taking for one thing third place in the relay race.

The entries which have been sent to Manager Zeig from this place are Capt. Carson and Wilson for the 100 and 220 yard dashes, Carson and Roberts for the running broad jump, Roberts and Riggs for the high jump, Clutter and Worthing for the half mile run, L. Carson, Riggs and Roberts for the pole vault, and the relay team composed of Wilson, Primas, Clutter and Carson.

Big Enough For a City.

According to the new directory just issued, Washington has an estimated population of 24,600.

ONE MAN KILLED ANOTHER INJURED IN LOCK ACCIDENT

Were Driving Piles When Heavy Hammer Slipped And Struck Both Knocking Larson Into River.

One man lost his life and another was badly injured in an accident at the new lock which is being built at Brownsville yesterday. The tragedy occurred on the West Brownsville side busily at work.

The man killed was Patrick Larson, 23 years of age, of Dayton, Ohio. The injured man was William White of Brownsville.

The men were working at driving piles. They had experienced considerable trouble with a pile that had been driven crooked and it was necessary to place the large hammer at an angle to strike the pile squarely. The men were standing on the platform close by and when the hammer glanced and shot out it struck both men. Larson was thrown into the river, his body crushed and his arms broken. On account of these injuries White sustained a fracture of both legs, one above and the other below the knee. He was not knocked into the water.

It so happened that there was no one near enough at the time of the accident to save Larson from drowning. The river was dragged and his body was recovered at about 5 o'clock. White was sent to a hospital. Both are well known.

CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTED ON RESERVOIR FOR ELLSWORTH BRANCH

Pennsylvania Company To Erect Large Tank Near Monongahela.

HOLDS 2,550,000 GALLONS

Work was started yesterday toward the erection of the 2,550,000 gallon steel reservoir for the Pennsylvania Railroad company one mile south of Monongahela. The reservoir is being constructed for the storing of water for the trains on the Ellsworth branch. The water is being piped from Indian river in the mountains near Connellsville.

The tank is being constructed of steel plate one and three-eights inches in thickness. It will be 60 feet high. The base on which the huge tank will rest is made of concrete. This part of the work has been completed for some time. The steel work is being done by Riter and Conley of Pittsburg.

The water along the lines of the Pennsylvania company has been in use for some time as the pipes have all been placed. The tanks have been erected in some places but the Ellsworth branch has been without the services from these.

Will Go To China As a Missionary

Well Known Pastor to Leave In The Fall For New Work.

Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen, the pastor of the First Baptist church, has announced his intentions of going to China in the fall to become a missionary. He was married last Friday at Rochester, N. Y., to Miss Julia Salome Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Rev. Cherney has not as yet announced as to the date when he will leave. He is a popular pastor, and being well known in Charleroi, as well as Monessen, local people will view his departure with regret.

ROLLER CLUB GIVES PARTY

Enjoyable Affair At The Rink Last Night Well Attended.

The Keystone Roller Club, composed of young men of Charleroi and nearby towns gave a skating party at the Charleroi rink last evening, the affair being an event of note in social circles. About 50 couples were present and spent the evening pleasantly.

The rink was highly decorated for the occasion, the club colors, blue and gold, figuring largely. Among the features were the Moonlight Skate and the Grand March. Light refreshments were served the skaters.

The members of the club who gave the affair are Edgar M. Patterson, Paul A. Kimmins, F. Elmore Buchanan and Stehen R. Buchanan of Charleroi; Thomas E. Jeffries, Raymond J. Carothers, Thomas B. Herron, Walter Bumbaugh, Bernard Herron and Joseph Jeffries of Monessen; Edgar Leyda and J. Clark Ford of Monongahela, and William Fechter of Roscoe.

The Washington Observer is on sale at 8 o'clock every morning at Might's news stand 233t10

WANTED—A young lady who understands dressmaking. Inquire at The Bazaar, 431 McKean avenue. 237tf

School For Foreigners.

The board of directors of the School for Adult Foreigners at Canonsburg elected John Ildza and Samuel Lebeau teachers. Both are medical students at the University of Pittsburg and can speak six different languages. The school will open next Monday evening with 75 adults. The hours will be from 7 until 10 o'clock. There will also be a class for Greeks in the afternoon.

Miss Hattie Upgraft, the girl who last week tried to commit suicide by shooting herself, is recovering from the effects of the wound. She is up and is taking up a few household duties.

John Gress of Greensburg has been in town several days the guest of E. W. Hastings.

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply Wilbur Hotel. 238t6

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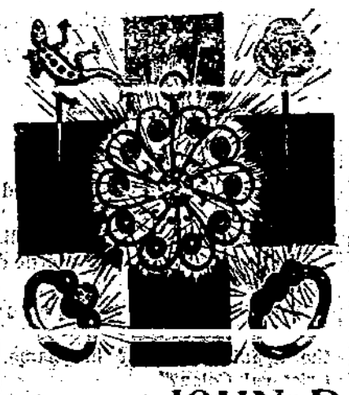

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May 19 In American History.

1780—"Dark day" in New England: darkness commenced at 11 a. m. and covered the country from New York city to Maine.

1790—General Israel Putnam, famous Revolutionary soldier, died; born 1718.

1909—George McNeill, noted labor leader, called the "father of the eight hour day," died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:10, rises 4:04; moon sets 7:39 p. m.; 6:26 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet 1 degree south thereof; a beautiful close conjunction, too near the sun to be seen; 10:30 p. m., all Jupiter's four outer satellites seen evenly spaced, close to planet on west; 11 a. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation east of the sun, hence plainly visible for several evenings, low in west, after sunset.

National Assets.

In the tariff discussions now in progress in the United States Senate a new classification in political economy has been made by Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania. This is an item in National assets and liabilities not generally used or recognized by political economists: namely, employed men and unemployed men. Senator Penrose holds that a Nation's greatest asset is its employed men, and its greatest liability is its unemployed men.

The working man above all others will recognize the great central truth of Senator Penrose's classification. The prosperous country is the one where all its working men are employed at living wages, and on this condition alone depends the progress and advancement of the human race. The most of the Europeans countries are poor and weak because they have immense liabilities of unemployed men. In spite of her vast navy England is a poorer and weaker country today than she was a decade ago, because she has a greater horde of unemployed men. This liability is a thousand times more to be deplored than increased millions of monetary indebtedness.

America is the richest country in the world because her liability of unemployed men is smaller than that of any other country. While we have some liabilities of this sort, however, we do not want to increase them by a reversal of the policy that has made this country great.

For the Common Good.

Belle Vernon is pushing an organized effort of civic advancement, and the prospects are that a united effort will be made from this time hence by the citizens of that town to work together for the common good. One of the initial movements was inaugurated by a banquet by the Civic Club there and the local speakers and others from abroad pointed out ways and means whereby the town can advance along lines that will be of moral and material advantage to all concerned.

If the work of the Belle Vernon Civic League is continued along the same energetic lines in which it has started, the whole community will be surprised at the results. The energetic individual is the one who "gets there," and when the whole community is imbued with the same spirit, and all work unitedly for the welfare of the individuals who compose the aggregate, results are achieved in a surprisingly short space of time. Belle Vernon is a thrifty community, and when her business people get busy, they will make other trade centers sit up and take notice.

Think it Over.

Suppose that council should levy a few mills extra tax his year and buy the ball ground, and levy a small tax annually thereafter to equip and supervise it for a play ground for children. This is a socialistic proposition pure and simple, but considering the moral results, would it be so very revolutionary. As a business proposition the play-ground tax would probably not exceed the cost of prosecuting young crap shooters and the maintenance of juvenile courts, to say nothing of the annual loss to property holders from mischief committed by youthful offenders who are continually tresspassing on other people's rights.

Try it Elsewhere.

Newspapers men, as a rule, says an exchange, have but two things to sell—space and subscription—and it would be just as consistent to ask your grocer for a dozen oranges "just to fill up" as to ask the editor for a dozen lines in his paper just to boost your business with the idea you are doing a kindness in helping to "fill-up" space. Try getting a free dinner at the hotel just to make a show of business for the house.

No Need to Fence.

Washington's council had a stormy hour at its meeting Monday night over the introduction of an ordinance to build a fence around the old graveyard in that town. The ordinance was prepared by Attorney Boyd Crumrine, but it was finally tabled. This action was eminently proper. No cemetery or graveyard needs a fence. Those who are in can't get out, and those who are out don't want to get in, so what's the use of going to the needless expense of building a fence?

Electric Sparks

A Washington man claims that he holds the world's record for the largest single fleece of wool. That's all right, now just so it wasn't a New York or Ohio man.

The toughest part of being a judge is doubtless the work one has to do in keeping up to the minute on the new laws.

The Uniontown Herald in writing up Monday's game stated that "The crowd which was small was composed of a number of Charleroi rooters." What's the matter? Does Uniontown not have any attendants at baseball games, or are they all knockers? It must be either one or the other, considering that the statement was correct.

Over in Fayette they're busy firing coke ovens nowadays. 'Spose most of the people will be satisfied now.

Wonder what we will do now that the Haines trial is over and there is not even the least trace of a big scandal in sight?

Here is the case of where a woman cried a man into jail and then proceeded with might and main to cry him out again. Oh, the preversity of human nature.

To be hopeful is to think you can when you can't. Charleroi baseball fans should remember this they are inclined to be pessimistic.

He Explains.

"Why is it, professor," asked the young man with the bad eye, "that when Christopher Columbus discovered this country he didn't settle down and stay here?"

"Doubtless you are aware, my young friend," answered the professor, "that the Spanish form of his name was Cristoval Colon?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, a colon does not mean a full stop. We will return now, young gentlemen, to the consideration of the lesson."—Exchange.

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CHARLEROI SHUTS OUT UNIONTOWN

followed with a double. The score:

CHARLEROI.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nally, r	1	0	2	0	0
Keeley, 2	1	3	3	4	0
Elliott, l	0	2	1	0	0
Harrell, s	0	1	3	6	0
Makepeace, c	1	1	2	3	0
Smith, 1	0	1	13	1	0
Raley, m	0	1	2	0	0
Urben, 3	1	0	1	1	0
Humphries, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	5	10	27	16	0

UNIONTOWN.

Players.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller, 2	0	0	3	2	0
Hilley, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Cariss, m	0	0	1	0	1
Phillips, r	0	0	3	0	0
Carnes, l	0	0	5	1	0
Roberts, l	0	1	2	0	0
McClosky, s	0	0	2	3	2
Frankenberry, c	0	0	9	2	0
Fletcher, p	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	0	1	27	11	4

Charleroi .....0 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 0—5
Uniontown.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary—Three-base hit, Makepeace. Two base hit, Smith. Sacrifice hit, Keeley. Base on balls, off Humphries 4; Fletcher 3. Struck out, by Humphries 2; Fletcher 6. Left on base, Charleroi 9; Uniontown 2. Stolen bases, Harrell, Roberts. Time 1:40. Umpire—Smink.

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BANQUET OF CIVIC CLUB LAST NIGHT

Belle Vernon Council: "Relation of Councils to a Civic Organization," H. M. White of Belle Vernon Council. Thomas P. Jones, Esq., of Uniontown, attorney for the Civic League, was to have spoken upon "Bridges," but was ill.

Within the last two weeks the Civic League has had positive assurance the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad company would build new freight and passenger depots there to cost approximately $15,000. There are also prospects that the bridge across the Monongahela will be made free through the efforts of the league, and Belle Vernon now has miles of improved country roads due to its efforts. The officers of the league are: E. L. Sears, president; E. M. Kyle, first vice president; W. A. Mitchener, second vice president; C. H. Truxal, recording secretary; F. H. Steen, corresponding secretary, and W. C. Kittle, treasurer. It is a chartered organization.

Moving on Short Notice.

I was lying on the floor of an old country log house one summer day near a big open fireplace when I heard a peculiar, frightened squeak. I got up to see what looked like a huge mouse moving at a very rapid walk across the room. When I got a closer look I saw that it was a mother mouse moving her whole family. At least I hope there was none left behind, for very soon a small snake, but large enough to put into a panic the mother of four less than half grown children, came through the empty fireplace and after the little fugitive. The mother mouse had two in her mouth and fastened to either side of her, apparently holding on with their mouths and for "dear life," were the other two. I killed the snake and watched the moving family disappear through a hole in the corner. I do not know whether they returned after awhile or whether the father mouse put up a "To Let" sign and joined them in a foreign country, but I do know that I saved a happy family.—St. Nicholas.

The Creditor's Letter.

Here is an interesting letter received by a well known English tailor in reply to a "final" application for settlement of a long outstanding account: "I have much pleasure in informing you that I have placed you on the list of my creditors, your number on the roll being 102. In view of your name appearing so far down my list and in common fairness to my other creditors who have been on my books now for some considerable time, I am afraid I cannot hold out the slightest hope of the 'early' settlement which you ask for. I think it will be well, therefore, if you discontinue forwarding your frequent 'reminders,' which can do no possible good and which are a constant source of annoyance to me."—London Pick-Me-Up.

A Doubtful Outlook.

A woman in evident distress was standing at her door.

"What's the matter, Mrs. Brown?" inquired a neighbor.

"Oh, I don't know what to do!" was the reply. "Bill's away at the football match."

"Well, what about that?" said the other.

"Ah," responded Mrs. Brown, "you don't know Bill! When his side wins he gets on the loose, and when they lose he comes home and whacks me. They've played a draw today, and I'm sure I don't know what he'll do this time!"—London Express.

HOW AUTHORS WROTE.

Pope Thought Best When In Bed—Victor Hugo Wrote Standing.

Alexander Pope, who was the literary pontiff of his time, thought best when in bed. Whenever a thought came to him he would jot it down on a scrap of paper. His servant often found bedclothes and floor covered with white bits containing aphorisms which have now become hackneyed quotations.

Victor Hugo wrote "Les Miserables" standing up, an attitude which Hawthorne also assumed when he wrote many of his romances.

One leg thrown over the arm of a chair or sitting on the arm of his secretary's chair were Napoleon's favorite positions while dictating to Bourrienne, a position which he varied now and then by putting that scribe on the head or pulling his ears.

Sir Walter Scott could while reclining on a lounge dictate to two amanuenses, who frequently had to stop writing, so funny the dictated passages seemed to them.

Balzac, in a monk's robe, frequently wrote from midnight till noon, taking drafts of strong coffee when drowsiness attacked him and thus shortening his life by many years, no doubt.

William Morris made one of his famous translations from the Greek [illegible] Whitman and Horace Traubel, original in all things, were most original in the position they took while thinking. They were wont, so Mr. Traubel says, to climb upon a pile of lumber and lie down upon their backs. In that way each found out what the other's best thoughts were.—Boston Globe.

WANTED NO LAWYER.

It Was a Simple Matter to Satisfy the Accused.

"Jed Blake to the bar," ordered the judge in a rural Alabama court.

A big, hulking negro ambled up to be arraigned for murder.

"Jed," began the judge, "you are charged with the gravest crime known to the law, that of taking the life of a fellow man. One of the forms of punishment for murder is death. Have you made any arrangements for your defense in this case, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' done nuthin'."

"Have you a lawyer, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' got no lawyer. I ain' got nuthin', jedge."

"Well, Jed," said the judge, showing a little impatience, "have you talked to anybody about this case?"

"I talked to de sheriff some dat night when he come after me, jedge, but you knows dat didn't do no good."

"For your information, Jed, I will state that it is within the province of this court to appoint counsel to any defendant who has none. I am now ready to appoint you a lawyer. Do you want one?"

"No, jedge. I don't want nuthin'," replied Jed rather dolefully.

"See here," snapped the judge, "I won't have any more of this foolishness. You say you don't want any lawyer. Well, then, what do you intend to do about this case?"

"Well, I tells you, jedge. I ain' 'tendin' to do nuthin'. Ef it's jes' de same to you, jedge, as far as I's concerned I's willin' to let de whole matter drap right here."—Everybody's.

Woman and the Jewish Talmud.

The Jewish Talmud has these sentences about women: "A good wife is heaven's noblest gift. A housewife never allows herself to be disturbed from her work. From whatever evening she is busily spinning. An old, experienced woman in a household is an ornament to it like a pearl. He who lives in an unmarried state knows no joys, none of the blessings of home, and is without support. The man who stands at the deathbed of his wife feels like those who saw the temple of Jerusalem reduced to ashes, for the wife is the temple in which each man finds repose and quiet, where he rests after the labors of the day and where he can give expression to his feelings, joyful and mournful. God has given to woman more ability of judging correctly than man."

A New Version of It.

Robert, the small son of Mr. Brant, has lately acquired a stepmother. Hoping to win his affection, this new parent has been very lenient with him, while his father, feeling his responsibility, has been unusually strict. The boys of the neighborhood, who had taken pains to warn Robert of the terrible character of stepmothers in general, recently waited on him in a body, and the following conversation was overheard:

"How do you like your stepmother, Bob?"

"Like her! Why, fellers, I just love her. All I wish is I had a stepfather too."—Woman's Home Companion.

Letting Him Down Easy.

A young man of very limited means after the marriage ceremony presented to the minister 27 cents, all spread out on the palm of his right hand. "This is all I've got, parson," he said. Seeing a disappointed look in the minister's face, he added, "If we have any children we will send them to your Sunday school."—Success Magazine.

Artificiality Natural.

"Don't you men really know that women are very largely artificial?"

"Why, yes."

"And what do you think of it?"

"That it's natural, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Result of Rashness.

"Out of a job, are you?" asked the first girl. "Boss catch you flirting?"

"No; I caught the boss. Say, what sort of a wedding dress do you think is real swell?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Other Candidate for Recorder So Well Equipped as Alex. D. Young

ALEX. D. YOUNG

Alex. D. Young, candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder Washington county, is too well known to need formal introduction. His long service in the Recorder's office as deputy has brought him into close touch with the public and the unfailingly courteous treatment accorded patrons of the office during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who are eager to rally to his support in the contest to be settled at the June primaries.

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

On his record as deputy recorder, established for many years of service and on his record for party regularity Mr. Young solicits the support of Washington county Republicans.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacations are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have been begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, or mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guests.

Any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket Agent will cheerfully give information concerning routes and fares to these resorts, enabling summer pilgrims to plan their outing at a minimum of time and cost.

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Deceitful Appearances.

A remarkable experience once befell Mark Twain in Australia, which, he said, determined him never again to judge by appearances. He had just landed at an Australian port, and, to his chagrin, there was no porter in sight to carry his luggage. Seeing a rough looking, badly dressed old fellow leaning idly against a post with his hands in his pockets, the author beckoned to him and said:

"See here, if you'll carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a dollar."

The man scowled darkly, and, taking three or four golden sovereigns from his pocket, he deliberately threw them into the sea, scowled at Mark Twain again and walked away without a word.

Both Tainted.

"You are in the employ of that millionaire up on the hill, aren't you?" snapped the sharp faced woman who ran the butter and egg shop.

"Yes, ma'am," responded the man in the white apron, "and I want two pounds of butter for my master's table. He said he'd send to town after it, only the roads are so bad."

"He did, eh? Well, we are not particular about his trade. Did you tell him I said his money was tainted?"

"Indeed, I did."

[illegible] he said.

"Said so was your blamed old butter."—Chicago News.

Let Fortune come under what haggard form she may, they hug her in their arms and swear she is a beauty.—Le Sage.

It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

The Last Straw.

"Every time I give a party," cried the discouraged hostess, "I vow I'll never give another, but I've decided this time. No more for me. It's the red cheeked man. I don't mind their taking up the rugs and dancing until after midnight and getting dispossess notices served on me the next morning, or leaving cigarette ashes all over the place for me to clean up, or scattering the Welsh rabbit from one [illegible] the red cheeked man sits on my piano keys when he gives an imitation of something or somebody and I have to pay $4 to have my piano tuned the next day that'll be about all."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HELPED THE CABMAN.

But Not Because He Had Driven Him Years Before.

A very old man once called to see Lord Strathcona at his offices and explained as the reason of his visit that he was the cabman who drove him to his ship when he set sail for Canada long years before.

Lord Strathcona was interested in this reminiscence of his youth and listened to the ancient jehu when he went on in a tearful voice to complain that death had just deprived him of one of two grandsons and that he himself had fallen on evil times.

Lord Strathcona soothed the old fellow's sorrows with a little money.

Again, after a time, the old man called on Lord Strathcona and this time told him that both his grandsons were down with typhoid fever and, as Lord Strathcona had helped him before, perhaps he would again. After some gossiping chat about Scotland Lord Strathcona again comforted the old man with a little money.

When he had gone an official who had overheard the conversation said:

"I hope you did not give that man any money, Lord Strathcona. When he saw you before one of his two grandsons was dead. Now he says both are ill with typhoid fever."

said the high commissioner, with a twinkle in his eye, "but do you know when I left Scotland for Canada I had no cab to take me to the ship, but just wheeled down my things myself to the dock in a barrow."—London Tit-Bits.

A SECRET SIGNAL.

The Tailor's Comment While Measuring a Customer.

"Did you ever notice how the tailors while measuring a man for a suit of clothes mix in a few letters occasionally among the numbers?" asked a downtown lawyer recently of a friend. "Whenever I have been measured for a suit of clothes the tailor always said S. B. L. in a subdued voice as he took the measure for the length of my trousers. I often wondered what this secret signal meant and on one occasion made so bold as to ask, but was put aside in some casual way, which plainly showed me that the tailor did not wish me to know the meaning of the mysterious S. B. L.

"Well, I never knew what these letters meant until one day not long ago, when I stumbled across the solution quite by accident. I was waiting to have my measure taken while a strapping big fellow was on the rack. As he measured the length of the trousers he, the tailor said, 'S. B. L.'

"'Yes,' came back the reply from the big fellow, 'and — lowlegged too.'

"All these years tailors have been guessing me of being slightly lowlegged, and I had never caught on until I was practically told the answer in the accidental way."—Philadelphia Record.

Books.

God be thanked for books! They are the voices of the distant and the dead and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race. No matter how poor I am, no matter though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling, if the sacred writers will enter and take up their abode under my roof—if Milton will cross my threshold to sing [illegible] and Shakespeare to open to me the world of imagination and the workings of the human heart, and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom—I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man, though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live.—William Ellery Channing.

Result of Poor Writing.

The Duke of Wellington, through misreading a badly written letter, made a ludicrous blunder. This letter was written by C. J. London, a botanical author, who wrote to the duke requesting the privilege of seeing his beautiful beeches. The duke misread the signature for that of C. J. Bloomfield, bishop of London, and wrote in reply: "My lord, I shall always be glad to see you at Strattonfieldsaye, and my servant shall show you as many pairs of my breeches as you may choose to inspect. But what you want to see them for is quite beyond me."—Exchange.

An Easy One.

"You imagine you know a lot about Biblical things," said the scoffer. "Suppose you tell me who Cain's wife was."

"That's easy," rejoined the old deacon. "She was Adam's daughter-in-law."—Detroit Free Press.

System.

"I'm afraid I can't write that article on 'System.'"

"Why not?"

"I can't find my notes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One Would Have Done.

Nurse—I wish to tell you, sir, that you have just become the father of triplets!

Noopar—Oh, this is two too much!—New York Life.

Service.

Uncle Reb (looking over bill of fare)—Henry, how do you order hog and hominy at a fust class restaurant? City Nephew—You don't, uncle.—Chicago Tribune.

Never ask pardon before you are accused.—German Proverb.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Time Was When It Used to Be Considered Lucky.

Abstract science has done much in brushing away the cobwebs of popular superstition and abstract science establishes the fact that thirteen in ancient times had quite a different meaning from the thirteen of today. Oriental people found in thirteen something divine and hence something good. Thus it is in the folklore of the Persians, the Indians and Hindoos.

Old Testament Jews were of the same opinion, as Biblical students well know. Thirteen cities were especially dedicated to the priestly tribe; thirteen high priests descended from Aaron; thirteen kings sat in the high council of the ancients; on the 13th day of the month Nisan the preparations for Passover began, and the holy incense consisted of thirteen different odors.

It is well known that all the nations of the old world were in more or less intellectual rapport. The ideas of one tribe descended to the other. But it is certainly interesting to learn that the figure 13 had its sacred and divine meaning also in America of yore among the long since extinct tribes of the Incas and the Aztecs. The inhabitants of Peru counted seven days without any particular name in the [illegible] fifty-two days, or four times thirteen weeks. The father was compelled to support his illegitimate child to the thirteenth year. The Aztecs had weeks of thirteen days, each with a special name. Their century had fifty-two years, or four times thirteen. Their public archives were of circular form, with a sun in the center of each of the thirteen parts, and thirteen were their tribes.

THE HUMAN HAND.

Its Relation to the True Education of the Young.

No animal or bird can endure the extremes of climate like man or is at home in so many different parts of the world. A dog, it is true, will follow man anywhere, but only when food and shelter are provided. Nor can any other creature subsist on such a variety of food as man can digest. He flourishes on roots, herbs, grubs, insects, fruits or fish, on which flesh eating animals would starve, or he is equally pleased with animal and bird flesh on which herbivorous animals would starve. He can pick nuts with the monkey, catch fish with the otter, dig roots with the wild pig, eat ants' eggs with the ant eater and grasshoppers with the snake.

And all this is due to man's hand. Because his hand could grasp a stone or a club man rose on his hind legs and walked and talked. His hand is the most wonderful of all tools. It twists like a monkey wrench, hangs on like a grappling hook, cracks like a nutcracker, picks like tweezers, tears like forceps, grubs like a gopher.

This brings us to the first great lesson of health and common sense. Man owes all to his hand. Train the child's hand, then answer the questions that the brain, which the hand builds, will ask, and you have true education—education at its best. Give children every kind of hand work that their play instincts call for—and their play instincts are the deepest and most useful in their nature—and then brain development will follow as naturally as the night follows day.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Make Friends.

There is nothing so healthy as plenty of human nature about one, young, old and middle aged. When we stay at home too much or associate entirely with a very limited circle we lose the proper sense of perspective. The few individuals whom we like assume giant proportions in our thoughts and the rest of the world recedes.

Persona Grata.

The Old Bulldog—They're going to chain us up on Sunday nights now. The Young Bulldog—How's that, governor? The Old Bulldog—The new order that's started calling us Miss Mamie has got money.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes		$ 14,068 11
Due from approved reserve agents	115,674 06	159,948 53
Checks and cash items		854 61
Due from Banks and Trust Co's. not reserve agents		20,107 23
Bill discounted not due		818,251 04
Bills discounted, time loans with collateral		101,208 09
Loans on call with collateral		214,850 12
Loans on call upon one or more names		98,582 94
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		11,475 00
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds viz: Stocks, bonds, etc.	314,275 50	
Mortgages and judgments of record	68,947 92	213,223 42
Real estate		41,666 67
Miscellaneous Assets		6,950 18
Total		$1,286,908 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		196,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,455 00
Deposits subject to check	557,726 48	
Deposits, special. Savings Dept.	405,068 72	
Time certificates of deposit	265,255 20	998,074 95
Cashiers' checks outstanding		1,968 16
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Dividends unpaid		80 00
Total		$1,286,608 11

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

[illegible] above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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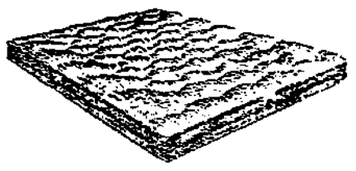

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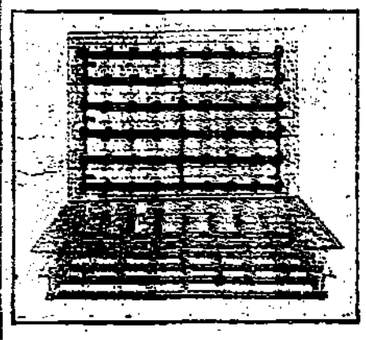

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

burg and other West Virginia points where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Sanson of Pittsburg are guests today at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. James W. Collins of Speers.

Mrs. Charles Seiler and children of Uniontown are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Park Jackman in Speers.

E. W. Rote is in Pittsburg today looking after business interests.

Mrs. L. Collins and children of Washington avenue have gone to Wheeling, W. Va., where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Harry Shanks of Fayette City spent yesterday in Charleroi, the guest of friends.

Dr. J. K. Smith is a Pittsburg

Miss Rose Phillips, after spending the winter in Fallowfield township, left this morning for Kane, where she will remain.

Charles R. Trew is a business visitor today in Uniontown.

Mrs. G. W. Cooper is spending the week among friends at Tarentum.

Variety.

"I can't see why you don't like hotel life," said Mrs. Gramercy. "It relieves a woman of all her cares and gives her so much spare time. Now, honestly, don't you find that home cooking becomes rather monotonous?"

"Not at all," replied Mrs. Park. "Why, my dear, we have a new cook every few weeks."

Fair Offer.

"Can you tell me how to live 100 years?"

The philosopher stroked his beard thoughtfully. "I will try," he said, "if you can give any good reason for wanting to live 100 years."—Philadelphia Record.

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

*Fairmont	1	Clarksburg	0
Charleroi	7	Uniontown	9
Connellsville	10	Grafton	6

*Ten innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	11	3	.786
Connellsville	8	6	.571
Uniontown	6	7	.462
Clarksburg	6	8	.429
Charleroi	5	8	.385
Grafton	5	9	.357

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown
Connellsville at Grafton
Clarksburg at Fairmont.

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WANTED—A young lady who understands dressmaking. Inquire at The Bazaar, 431 McKean avenue. 287tf

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply Wilbur Hotel. 228t6

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Seven Old Ladies.

By M. QUAD.

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The village and the country about the old Lester homestead were one day surprised by the announcement that Miss Priscilla Lester had decided to open an old woman's home in the big manor house. She had been a motherless girl for years, and her father had now been dead for twelve months. To open and conduct such a home had been her dream for years, and she was to have the enthusiastic support of her church pastor.

It wasn't to be called an old woman's home, as such a term would hurt old women's feelings, but was to be known as the old ladies' rest. While masons and carpenters were making changes circulars were sent out and answered by thousands of old ladies throughout the United States. More than 500 of them called in person at once, though told not to, and when the rest was finally ready to receive guests over 5,000 applications were on file. Miss Priscilla and the minister were amazed. They had figured on only about forty old ladies and not taking them all at once either. After a long confab, in which various things came up that had not hitherto been discussed or provided for, it was decided to start off with only seven guests.

The seven old ladies walked or were carried or hoisted into the rest, and then the institution was considered opened. Each had a room, and the attendants had been instructed to treat them as they would their own mothers. Some of them did not obey instructions. They would have wrung their own mothers' necks before bedtime. As soon as they found themselves "solid" the old ladies broke out. They had game legs; they had stomach troubles; they had lumbago and swimming of the head; they wanted this and that, and they wanted it quick.

Next morning, after a night of groans and sighs, the seven got together in the dining room. The doctor, who had known as many as five old ladies in his life, had made out the bill of fare and looked upon it as a generous one. That was one of his mistakes. The seven agreed that it was the worst meal ever set before a poor old lady. It was already plain that they had been induced to enter the rest under false pretenses, and each and every one mumbled dark hints about lawsuits to get even. One of the seven had as many as three teeth left in her mouth, the others a tooth or two less, and yet the seven were a unit in wanting to know why beefsteak had not been provided.

After the dining room had been cleared the old ladies began to draw the lines of caste. When they got through each had her own status and was ready to pitch into that of all others. The doctor recommended that the whole caboodle of them be pitched outdoors, the minister looked thoughtful, and Miss Priscilla hovered over all like the angel of peace that she was. She held to it that as soon as the old ladies had got settled down everything would go smoothly.

The rooms were fine, but they were found fault with. The beds were good, but there were complaints. The food could scarcely have been bettered, but the seven cried out in chorus that they were being deliberately starved to death. Miss Priscilla listened to all these complaints and soothed the complainers, and sometimes she would bring about a peace that lasted all of half an hour. Then Mrs. Hennessey would suddenly say to Mrs. Smith:

"Think of the likes of you to be complaining, an old cat that hasn't had a decent meal in your stomach for years!"

"And you—and you!" shouted Mrs. Smith in reply. "Don't we all know that you were glad to get potato peelings before you came here!"

It would always require Miss Priscilla's presence and sometimes that of the minister and two or three of the attendants to smooth the troubled waters, and after the waves had subsided the good man would be asked:

"These little things shouldn't discourage us, should they?"

"N-o-o, not exactly discourage."

"It's a noble charity, isn't it?"

"Y-e-s, very noble."

"And the old ladies will come to love one another in time?"

"We must hope that they will."

"Oh, but, bless their dear old hearts, they surely will! I must hurry up and get the place ready for seven more."

The minister turned pale at the idea, but seven more never came. The rest had been running for a month, and the old ladies already installed had bickered at every meal and quarreled three times a day, when there arose a dispute one day as to whether lumbago or consumption entitled the victim to the most respect and consideration. It was not settled on the spot. It has never been settled since. There were angry words, and there was hair pulling over it, and then the seven old ladies left the institution by seven different ways, each one declaring she would never return. By the time Priscilla and the doctor and the minister had rounded them up and brought them back the minister was ready to say:

"My dear girl, you see how it has been for the last month. It is a noble charity. It is a beautiful thing. It expresses a thousand tender sentiments, but were you to get married and let your husband run an old gentlemen's home instead, I think your duty toward yourself and humanity at large would be as fully conserved."

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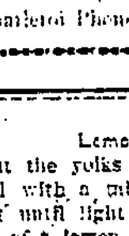

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